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LOCAL NEWS.

THE loss by the recent fire at Assumption is placed at $6,625, with very little insurance.

THE household effects of Rev. E. B. Maurer will be shipped this week to Gilson, in Knox county.

THE freshman class at the University of Illinois numbers about 300, and is the largest class in the history of that institution.

THE three Carlinville train robbers who murdered Engineer Holmes, of the C. & A. road, were sent to the penitentiary for life.

JOHN CORRY, arrested at Charleston on a telegram, is in the county jail. Corey is a gambler and has frequently figured in the courts.

THE grand jury resumed business this afternoon. How long the jury will be in session depends upon the amount of business that is to come before the inquisitorial body.

AT the home of Uriah and Susan Ziegler, Jacksonville, Ills., Sunday occurred the funeral of Bessie Irene, their daughter. Bessie's death was not unexpected, as she had not been stout for the past two years.

We know whereof we affirm when we state that Ayer's Pills, taken promptly, at the first symptoms of colds and fevers arrest further progress of those disorders and speedily restore the stomach, liver, and bowels, to their normal and regular action.

FROM a circular recently issued by the State University the fact is revealed that that institution now has almost one hundred members on its instructional force. The increase of students this year will reach almost 20 per cent over any former year.

THE Illinois State Board of Arbitration has received a petition from the miners numbering 200 employed at the Gartside mines at Murphysboro asking the board to adjust the differences between them and their employers. The men want more wages and the operators are not willing to concede it.

THE funeral of Mrs. Marion L. Montgomery, aged 31 years, niece of K. Harwood, of this city, took place at Chicago on Monday. Mrs. Harwood was in Chicago visiting last week, and she remained to attend the funeral. Mrs. Montgomery died of malarial fever contracted while on a recent visit to Honduras.

THE recently re-elected state president of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance union, Mrs. Louise C. Rounds, was formerly a resident of New York. Over thirty years ago she was the secretary of the Central Branch of the New York City Woman's Christian Temperance union. She has been re-elected state president in Illinois nine successive years.

Clinton's Coming Wedding.

CLINTON, Oct. 21. Arrangements are being perfected for a wedding on a magnificent scale of Miss Sallie Rennick, of this city, to William David Booth, of Springfield. Miss Rennick is a daughter of Henry Rennick, proprietor of the Magill House and Rennick Opera House of this city, and Miss Sallie, their gifted daughter, is a child of genius, being an accomplished elocutionist and student of histronic art, which studies she has pursued as an amateur, but has repeatedly given her readings for benefits and on private occasions. Clinton society loses much by the marriage of Miss Rennick, who will reside in Springfield. Mr. Booth is eminently connected in Springfield and is a quite popular commercial traveler.

On His Long Journey.

Dick Whitting, the English tourist and globe trotter, is at Springfield, a guest at the Western hotel and with him him he has a wheelbarrow which he pushes and a bull dog which follows him. The wheelbarrow weighs 115 pounds and has two wheels, each of which have flanges so they can be adjusted to a railroad track. Mr. Whitting is to walk around the globe in three years, pushing the wheelbarrow, and he has a wager of $7,000 up on it. In the wager the agreement is made that he is not to cut his hair during the journey. He left San Francisco on April 5. He goes from Springfield to Chicago, thence to Washington, D. C., Boston and New York.

Hopkins Will Speak.

Congressman A. J. Hopkins, of Aurora, will address teachers of the Decatur Schools at the High School building in Decatur Saturday next, Oct. 26. Many of the teachers outside of the city will also be present. The subject of Mr. Hopkins' address, "How Congress Legislates," has become one of much interest in our public schools.

Assignee Sale.

The O. M. Anstead stock of dry goods, notions, carpets, etc., must be closed out at once, regardless of cost. Call and get bargains. I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

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THE COUNTY JAIL.

Report Submitted by the Grand Jury to Judge Vail.

Saturday afternoon after 3 o'clock the grand jury, in making a report to Judge Vail in open court, submitted this pointed written statement in reference to the condition of the county jail:

We find the jail infested with bed bugs, the walls having been whitewashed from time immemorial, each layer of whitewash having separated from the others in places, furnishing a sufficient retreat and most excellent breeding place for them. We recommend that the walls be scraped, cleaned and coated with rock plaster. The closets and sewers are in bad condition, the main body of the jail is damp on account of defective plumbing; the heating is very poor; it is good after midnight and until nine o'clock in the morning; we recommend that the closets be cleaned and that the defective plumbing be repaired. The ventilation in the cells is defective. More than half of the ventilators are closed; some cells have no ventilators; if ventilators have ever been there they are plastered over by repeated whitewashing and are now not visible nor useful. We recommend that the defects in ventilation be remedied and that the ventilator on the jail roof be raised to a higher point. The food furnished the prisoners is of good quality and of sufficient quantity, but the prisoners eat on the floor; we recommend that tables or benches be supplied for the prisoners to eat from."

Former grand juries have made similar reports, and one recommended heavy expenditure in building an addition to the jail that it may conform to the requirements of the state law. The present recommendation, like all others which have been submitted, will be submitted by Judge Vail to the board of supervisors. They will discuss it, investigate it, and will probably remove the evils mentioned.

In the circuit court Monday the case of Michael Cavanaugh vs. Lewis R. Cain is engaging attention. Cavanaugh lost a lot of money at the gaming table. He wants it back and under the law he can recover if the jury will give him a verdict. Eight acceptable jurymen had been secured up to noon. The other four will be found this afternoon.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

W. H. Conner, for use of J. R. Vanderbilt, appellant; appeal. Motion to set aside order of dismissal.

Thomas Packer, jr., receiver for the Mutual Fire Ins. Co. vs. Eagle Lumber Co.; attachment. Continued for service.

Michael Cavanaugh vs. Lewis R. Cain; assumpsit. Trial by jury pending.

Hyman Loeb vs. J. A. Wilson and son; replevin. Verdict for defendant. Motion entered for a new trial. Motion allowed.

The City of Decatur vs. Isaac N. Runyan, appellant; appeal. Dismissed by plaintiff at its costs.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Preston D. Koulker vs. Adertha S. Koulker; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Peter Haley; assault with intent to kill. Nolle by state's attorney.

There were no motions to offer in the circuit court this forenoon, and Judge Vail called up the trial of the case of Michael Cavanaugh vs. Lewis R. Cain, an action in assumpsit to recover money alleged to have been lost at play in the defendant's gambling room. The jurymen hearing the evidence are Harley Maris, John Green, W. Hobson, Hilton Cassell, Samuel McConnell, W. A. Trunx, H. W. Shorwood, John Thrall, Frank Lynch, G. B. Butler, Arthur Gallagher and Rudolph Thomas. The attorneys for the plaintiff are I. A. Buckingham and Bunn & Park; for the defense Crea, Ewing & Walker. The testimony of two witnesses was heard this forenoon. The defense have a string of witnesses to testify.

GRAND JURY.

The grand jury resumed business this afternoon.

DEPOT IN A BLAZE.

Not the One in Decatur, But the Station at Boody.

The depot at Boody on the St. Louis branch of the Wabash was on fire this forenoon, and the first reports had it that the structure was in ashes. Fortunately for the Wabash cash box and the convenience of the public, the flames were quickly extinguished. The fire broke out in the freight house section of the station. It looked ugly for a time, but by the prompt work of the bucket brigade the flames were subdued with but slight damage.

Corn Field Burnt Over.

A few days ago Jacob Troutman at his farm four miles west of Decatur, suffered a heavy loss by fire, caused by sparks, it is alleged, from a passing Wabash engine. Between 40 and 50 acres were burnt over destroying about 3,000 bushels of corn, worth $600. Mr. Troutman had a narrow escape for his life. He made an attempt to stamp out the fire. His clothing caught fire, and only by cutting some of the clothing from his person did he escape cremation. The Wabash will be called upon to make good the loss.

To Go on a Junket.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 22.—Governor Altgeld to-day accepted for himself and staff an invitation to attend the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, Ga. The party will leave Chicago November 8 in a special train and will be absent about ten days.

Cannot Recover.

Dr. McBride, of Oreana, who was stricken with paralysis several days ago has not improved and his recovery is out of the question. It is thought he will hardly live through the week.

HUNGRY TO HANG.

Pacer Smith Gets His Hair Cut and Comes out of His Cell.

This week "Pacer" Smith, the condemed murderer, doomed to hang on November 29, has been sulking in his cell tent. He wanted a barber to come over and give him attention. Smith has many requests to make. He probably thinks that he owns the county officials, and can command them at will to do his bidding. The officials thought perhaps that Smith looked pretty enough as he was, without having his hair clipped and his face shaved. Smith thought differently, however, and for nearly two days he refused to come out of his cell, claiming that he was not presentable. The sheriff yesterday gave orders for a barber to attend Smith, and Charley Grist went over with his kit to trim him up in the latest style of the tonsorial art.

Smith had his hair cut and his face shaved, and Grist pointed his moustache in a way that pleased the old-time ball player. There was more or less talk during the operation, and Pacer said at the finish:

"Well, Charley, I guess this will be the last time you will cut my hair."

"Oh, I don't know," said Grist. "November 29 is a good ways off yet, and you can't tell what will happen."

"I don't care a d——d," said Smith, as he got up from the chair and stretched himself. "I wish the hanging was to come off to-morrow. It can't come too soon for me."

It is apparent to Smith's jail companions that the doomed man is utterly careless or indifferent as to his fate. He is making no effort to get a stay of execution, and each day plays cards and frittors away his time in frivolities. He is impatient for the last day to come. It will arrive 36 days hence.

GOING AWAY.

W. J. Hamilton to Locate at the State Capital.

Wm. J. Hamilton, general agent for the Warder, Bushnell & Glessner twine binders, who has made his headquarters in Decatur for four years, will be located at Springfield in future, taking larger territory in charge. The business of the company here will be looked after by Ed G. Allen, who will report to Hamilton. There are seventy agencies in this district, and those in the western territory, with others to be added, will further increase the responsibilities of Mr. Hamilton. He will go to Springfield this week.

BIG BATCH OF BILLS.

The Grand Jury Apparently After All Violators of Law.

Saturday evening the grand jury made a report to Judge Vail, planking down no less than 177 indictments in a bundle, all for misdemeanor except eleven. This makes a total of 228 bills reported thus far this term, and it is evident that there are more to follow as the jury is still at work to-day.

A Will.

The last will of the late Jesse W. Huffman, who died at Blue Mound leaving property valued at $1000, was admitted to probate to-day in the county court. All of the property was left to the widow, Mrs. Susan Huffman. The witnesses to the signature of the deceased were F. H. Henshie and Rev. W. L. Bankson.

Stole a Watch.

Henry Ernest, a former resident of Decatur, has been in the county jail since June at Peoria, charged with burglary and larceny. The article alleged to have been stolen is a watch. Ernest has a wife and child. The family occupied a house at Peoria in which two other families resided. A watch was missing and Ernest was arrested for the theft. Attorney Wilson Woodford is to go to Peoria to assist in the defense of the accused, who is to have his trial in a few days.

Headquarters at Litchfield.

It is reported that the Republican state central committee will open head quarters at Litchfield Thursday of this week and will direct the Republican end of the campaign in the 18th district from that point. The Democratic committee opened headquarters there some days ago. The Democratic committee is putting in a lot of free silver speakers. The Republicans will follow them with sound money speakers.

A Blue Bell Social.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. will give an ice cream and oyster festival Friday evening, Oct. 25, 1895, at the Macon Presbyterian church. During the evening a musical and dialogue entertainment will be given by the societies. Everybody invited to come and enjoy themselves. By order of committee.

Dress Goods.

We have a large stock of heavy dress goods that we must sell at once. These are all desirable goods and you can buy them at a genuine bargain. Remember the place the O. M. Anstead stock.

I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

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Golden Wedding.

The golden wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns will be observed at their home on Tuesday evening, October 29.

CASE FOR THE CORONER.

John Waterland Struck by a P., D. & E. Train.

Fatally Hurt.—The Accident Happened at the Railroad Crossing on North Water Street.

Sunday night about 10 o'clock, at the crossing of the P., D. & E. at Water street, John Waterland was struck by the incoming P., D. & E. passenger train and so badly hurt that his recovery is very doubtful. He is a man about 30 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waterland, residing at 1537 North Water street, with whom he boards. It seems that during the evening John, who owing to sickness has been mentally unbalanced of late, was given permission to take a walk. The parents did not feel any anxiety, but retired at their usual time. In the meantime John struck the railroad and started west. Judging from the manner in which he was struck he did not heed the approaching train but kept on walking west. To-day he is unable to tell the tale. The engineer at once discover- that he had struck someone and brought his train to a standstill only 30 feet past where the man was found lying. The crew soon discovered his whereabouts from his moans and they kindly picked him up and placed him on a stretcher, bringing him to the depot. Officer Koeppe at once summoned a carriage and took him home, where Drs. Chenoweth and Jones were called. An examination revealed the fact that the man was very seriously, if not fatally hurt. It appears he received the entire blow on the left side of his head and left shoulder and breast. His jaw bone was broken in several places, his collar bone was found to be fractured as were also three ribs. He also shows signs of being injured internally. The doctors visited him this morning and found him very low, and that in their opinion he would not survive forty-eight hours. He has a wife living at Peoria who has been summoned by telegraph.

LATER.

Waterland died at 11:30 to-day. Coroner Bendora will hold an inquest.

Finding of the Coroner's Jury in the Case of John Waterland.

Coroner Bendure impaneled a jury at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Henry Waterland, 1537 North Water street, and held an inquest over the body of John M. Waterland, whose death was caused by being struck by a P., D. & E. train Sunday night. The engineer and fireman of the train and Henry Waterland, father of the young man, were examined. The testimony was substantially the same as the account of the accident published in the REPUBLICAN. The jury was composed of H. K. Midkiff, H. C. Wallace, A. T. Grist, Dr. E. B. Walston, D. P. Bolles and J. W. Brenneman. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Death of Mrs. Brunner.

Mrs. Lydia Brunner, wife of Daniel Brunner, residing at 1155 Jordan street, died at 8 o'clock Saturday evening of Bright's disease. She was 48 years of age at the time of her death and leaves a husband and five children. The children are William, John, Bert, Hattie and Eddie. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday and will be conducted by Rev. J. A. F. King. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Hudson, 145 East Herkimer street, Sunday, Oct. 20—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bartlett, two miles northwest of the city, on Sunday, Oct. 20—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ilsey, 1426 North Church street, on Monday, Oct. 21—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Evans, of 304 West Wood street, on Oct. 22—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall, of 1213 East Orchard street—a son.

Methodist Church Improvement.

The Methodist society at Kenney has employed Architect I. D. Stine, of Decatur, to submit plans for the improvement of this church at that place. They contemplate building an addition, putting in a furnace, and reseating the building with modern opera chairs. Enough money has been pledged to carry out the work contemplated. Of the $800 needed to make improvements the Ladies' Aid society has pledged and already raised $400.—*Clinton Public.*

Lost at Gambling.

Abraham Barker filed suits in assumpsit against Ed Flynn, A. B. Barteau, and B. Barteau and Harry Lane for $2,000. The plaintiff is a scrap iron buyer and the defendants are proprietors of gambling houses on South Fifth and East Washington streets. The plaintiff alleges that he lost $1,000 at both Flynn's and Lane's places of gaming at various times in the last four or five months.—*Springfield Telegram.*

Marriage License.

Archie R. Shultz, Decatur.....24
Justine Wetzel, 1430 N. Church.....21
Oscar W. Nelson, Decatur.....22
Minnie Phipps, 300 N. Water.....18

THE great state of California was valued by the assessors of 1890 at $584,578,056.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS.

Two Couples at the Marriage Altar—Happy Hearts United.

REID-GRINDOL.

The wedding of Dr. James F. Reid and Miss Laura Mae Grindol was quietly celebrated this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grindol, 261 East Main street. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only the relatives, was performed by Rev. R. G. Hobbs, of Grace M. E. church, and took place in the front parlor. The parlors were darkened and lighted by the gas. Throughout the rooms were charmingly decorated with twining smilax, potted plants and cut flowers. The couple received many costly and handsome presents.

The bride was attired in a green crepon with black velvet trimmings, and wore natural flowers as ornaments.

Following the congratulations a bountiful wedding breakfast was served. Dr. and Mrs. Reid departed on the noon train for Chicago and the north for a short visit. Returning they will be "at home" to their friends after November 20th at No. 968 West Decatur street, in a handsome residence recently erected and furnished by the groom. Mrs. T. H. Wingate, of Chicago, aunt of the bride, was in the city to attend the ceremony.

NIEDERMEYER-AMMANN.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Niedermeyer, of Bloomington, and Miss Anna L. Ammann was solemnized at 12:30 p. m. to-day at the home of the bride's father, 651 East Cantrell street, in the presence about fifty relatives and more intimate friends, Mrs. Christina Noff, of Bloomington, and Miss Anna Gagle, of Monticello, being among the guests. The parlors were elaborately embellished by palms, tropical plants and flowers, and Miss Gagle played the stately wedding march. The marriage ceremony was spoken by Rev. John C. Rapp, of the German Methodist church, the responses being clear and distinct. After the ceremony and congratulations, which were of a very cordial nature, the company partook of a sumptuous wedding repast. Many elegant gifts were received by the bride. Mr. Niedermeyer and bride will depart this evening for Bloomington, where they will reside.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. Ammann. She wore a rich diagonal broadcloth gown of delicate tint, trimmed with Persian gimp, and ornamented with Bride's roses. She has a host of friends who will wish her joy. Mr. Niedermeyer is a son of Rev. F. W. Niedermeyer, of this city, and holds the position of weighmaster for the McLean County Coal company.

Shultz-Wetzel.

Archie R. Shultz and Miss Justine Wetzel were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Vadian Conklin, No. 1053 North Main street. Rev. D. F. Howe was the officiating clergyman. The attendants were Miss Goldie Whitehurst and W. F. Witt. After the ceremony the guests partook of a wedding supper which was served at a reception tendered Mr. Shultz and his bride at the home of the former's father, Alex Shultz, 929 East Eldorado street. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz left on the Cannon Ball for a short trip in the west and on their return will make their home for the present at 929 East Eldorado street.

Death at the Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Bradley, aged 79 years, wife of William Bradley, a farmer residing east of Macon, died of dropsy at St. Mary's Hospital about 5 o'clock this morning. The deceased had been a patient at the hospital for two months. She leaves a husband and three children. They are John Bradley, Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson and William Bradley, jr., all of Macon. A sister-in-law is Mrs. Joseph Sandom, of South Main street, this city.

The remains will be taken to Macon this evening for burial.

Rev. M. D. L. Bowen.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Oct. 22.—The Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge of Illinois has lost its Worthy Grand Chaplain, Rev. M. D. L. Bowen, who died of typhoid fever to-day. He was ordained minister in the Methodist Protestant church, but at the last meeting of the Illinois Methodist Episcopal Conference in this city, he allied himself with the Methodist Episcopal church and was at once assigned to an important position. The funeral will be conducted by Grand Master Phillips and other grand officers.

Death of a Veteran.

John A. Shriver, whose serious illness has been noted in these columns, passed away in death Tuesday afternoon at his home at 1156 North Main street. The deceased was afflicted with lung trouble. He leaves a widow and three children. They are W. G. Shriver, Charles M. Shriver and Mrs. Alice Williams. Mr. Shriver was a member of Dunham Post, No. 14, G. A. R.

Domestic Goods.

You can buy all kinds of domestic goods at remarkably low prices by calling at the O. M. Anstead store in the next few days. They must be sold at once. I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

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Death at 70 Years.

Julius Bertsch, aged 70 years, died this forenoon at his home, 788 South Webster street. He had been an invalid for twenty years. He leaves a widow and children.

DR. SYLVESTER DEAD.

A Former Citizen of Decatur Called Away, Aged 62 Years.

Attorney J. M. Clokey is in receipt of the sad intelligence of the death of Dr. William T. Sylvester, which occurred at Jacksonville, Florida, on October 16th, aged 62 years. The deceased, who was a native of New York state, was early in life a resident of Arcola, Ill., for many years. He was one of the incorporators and a member of the executive committee on construction for the old Paris & Decatur railroad, commenced in 1868, now known as the Peoria & Terre Haute Division of the Vandalia System. He was also connected with the Paris & Terre Haute railroad, and was also interested as an active worker in the construction of the old Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur railroad. In 1872 Dr. Sylvester moved to Decatur and engaged in the grocery business with his brother in the room on Water street now occupied by H. G. Boyer. The Doctor purchased the residence property at the corner of North Water and North streets of the late W. J. Condell for $10,000, and when he went to Florida he disposed of it at a good figure.

The Jacksonville *Metropolis*, in noting the death of the Doctor, states that he was attacked by a strange disease known as purpera hoemorrhagica, a disease originating in the Canadian provinces and which causes hemorrhages from the nose and mouth and an eruption of the skin.

Dr. Sylvester had resided in Florida for a period of 12 years. Before going south he represented Coles county in the Illinois legislature and won distinction for sound discretion and as a parliamentarian. Professionally, he was not a politician. He was a civil engineer and builder of railroads. He built railroads in the south, and of late years dealt in real estate. He was twice a member of the Jacksonville city council and was president of that body at the time of his death. The *Metropolis* adds: "His whole official career has been one of dignity and uprightness, and he goes to the grave without a blemish, and to-day his chair and desk in the council chamber are clad in the habiliments of mourning. He leaves a widow and two children. No kinder husband or father or truer friend ever lived than Dr. Sylvester. He was a perfect gentleman in deportment, and was kind-hearted as a child, and cherished no animosity or ill will against any one. As a citizen he was true to all trusts, and proved himself an earnest friend of Jacksonville. Peace to his ashes. He lived and died a member of the Christian church. The Masons will have charge of the burial."

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

Separation of Seth B. Collins and Wife.

In the circuit court on Saturday evening Mrs. Parthene E. Collins filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Seth B. Collins, and also that her husband be restrained from disposing of any part of his property, which is valued at $11,000. Extreme and repeated cruelty is alleged against Collins. The couple were married Jan. 3, 1866, at Baltimore, O., and for a time they lived on a farm in Douglas county, the farm being sold in 1885 for $10,000, the personal property amounting to $2,000. Other property owned at Arcola brought the total valuation up to $14,000. The complainant avers in the bill that owing to wild speculation on the part of her husband, a considerable amount of money has been lost, the same being a part of her earnings. The attorneys for the complainant are David Hutchinson, and Crea, Ewing & Walker.

Matrimonial.

PEPPER-PRATHER—A quiet home wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Prather, No. 404 Spring street, the contracting parties being A. P. Pepper, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Ida May Prather, of this city. The ribbon bearers were Misses Florence and Ella Prather and Master Thomas Henkle, sisters and cousin of the bride. Miss Grace Prather, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Etta Pepper, of Detroit, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Frederick A. Richmond, of Detroit, best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper left last night on the cannon ball for a western tour of indefinite length. On their return they will reside in Detroit, where the groom is connected with the Wolverine Furniture company.—*Springfield Journal, 23d.*

The bride has a number of Decatur relatives and friends who wish her joy.

Dry Goods.

You can buy all kinds of dry goods at bottom prices at the O. M. Anstead store. Go in and examine goods and learn prices. I. W. EHRMAN,

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THE DeWitt county Sunday school convention will be held at Kenney, October 27.

IN 1880 over $2,000,000 worth of property was legally exempt from taxation.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

Arrangements to Hold Meetings Throughout the United States Thursday Evening, October 31.

The REPUBLICAN has several times mentioned the scheme of those who sympathize with the effort of the Cubans to secure self-government, which contemplates holding public meetings in all the cities in Illinois on Thursday evening, October 31, 1895, of those in every community who sympathize with the Cuban patriots. This plan was adopted by a meeting or rather two mass meetings held recently in Chicago that passed resolutions of sympathy with the Cuban cause. One of those meetings appointed a committee of one hundred to promote the holding of simultaneous meetings in the state.

The sub-committee of the committee of one hundred has sent out requests to every mayor requesting him to call the people together on the evening of October 31. That sub-committee is made up as follows: Thomas B. Bryan, Samuel W. Allerton, Wm. H. Giles, E. S. Lacey, W. D. Kerfoot, John B. Farson, George E. Adam, James A. Sexton, S. C. Eastman, Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, F. B. Tobey, Walter H. Chamberlain, Edward F. Cragin and J. L. Fulton. Mr. Cragin is chairman of the whole committee, and Mr. Fulton is secretary.

This movement was heartily seconded by the Chicago Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at their annual banquet in that city Saturday night. Among the resolutions adopted by that society is one calling upon all the branches of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in the United States to use their influence to secure mass meetings Thursday evening, October 31, throughout the United States.

October 31, 1895, bids fair to be a date that will be remembered, and Decatur is too important a city to fail to hold such a meeting on that date.

THE PEKIN MURDER.

Wallace Given a Respite—The Gallows was Going Up.

OTTAWA, ILL., Oct. 22.—The supreme court has granted a supersedeas in the case of Albert Wallace, condemned to be hanged at Pekin on Friday for the murder of his sister, Mrs. Belle Bowlby, of Dillon, Tazewell county. The execution will, therefore, be postponed, and the motion for a new trial will be argued.

The supersedeas will have the effect of suspending action until the supreme court has passed upon the application for a new trial. If the new trial is refused, Wallace will be resentenced, the supreme court fixing the date of the execution. If a new trial is ordered, the whole business will have to be gone over again.

Sheriff Stout was engaged yesterday in erecting the gallows for Wallace. The execution was to take place in the jail yard, with a high board fence enclosure.

The gallows has traveled all over the state, and a number of murderers have given up their lives on it. The last murderer to swing from the gallows in Peoria county was McNulta, who was hung by the late Frank Hitchcock, then sheriff, along in 1871 or 1872. It was erected again about eight years ago for John Ferris, but at the last moment the supreme court granted a supersedeas, his case was remanded for re-trial and he was sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary.

Meadow Fires.

LINCOLN, ILL., Oct. 22.—Within the past forty-eight hours four fires have been reported, three being caused by sparks from locomotives. David Duff, of East Lincoln, suffered a loss of ten acres of corn; Mrs. L. F. Ogle, of Oran- a loss of $300 by fencing and cornfields burning; John Miller lost fifteen acres of corn to-day near Lincoln, and the Lincoln Casket Company's factory was surrounded by flames, which were fought by persons armed with brooms.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Allison have gone to Winfield, Kansas, on a visit.

Mrs. L. J. Eyman, of Harristown, was in the city yesterday on her way to McPherson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Malone have gone to Shelbyville to attend the funeral of Miss Maggie Donnelly, Mrs. Malone's sister.

John G. Shea, wife, son and niece left this morning for Eddy, N. M. Mr. Shea will return soon, but the others will spend the winter there.

DIED.

On October 19, near Blue Mound, of typhoid fever, Cara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, aged 18 years.

The funeral was held Sunday from the United Brethren church at Blue Mound.

On Oct. 19, at 1520 North Calhoun street, of paralysis, Mrs. Frances McKown, aged 57 years.

The deceased was the wife of Rev. W. E. McKown. The funeral was held Sunday from the United Brethren church. Burial in Greenwood.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1895.

THE Edwardsville *Intelligence* (Dem) says the Republican nominee for congress, W. F. L Hadley, is a clean man and a valued citizen.

THE plan of Spain to patrol Cuban waters with armed cruisers so far has been satisfactory to the insurgents They captured the first ship sent out with all its stores and arms and the crew joined the rebels.

THE Hon Joseph Medill, of the Chicago *Tribune*, has made a magnificent offer to erect in Lincoln Park a bronze statue of Benjamin Franklin. Mr Medill regards Benjamin Franklin as one of the greatest men any country has produced.

SENATOR PEFFER'S still seems to think it will be to the advantage of his senatorial boom to advocate free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 Perhaps it would be as well for the people of Kansas if they would conclude to send somebody else to the senate

NONE but free silver Democrats will be permitted by the Democratic state central committee to speak in the canvass in the 18th district Those billed to speak are W J Bryan of Nebraska, Gov W J Stone of Missouri Champ Clark of Missouri, Richard Michaeles of Chicago, and A J Hunter, of Paris, Ill

THAT was a suggestive cartoon in the Chicago *Tribune*, Wednesday, which represents John R. Tanner's cage with the nomination for state treasurer bird in it, while the Hertz cat is slipping up on the cage and finds the cage is not big enough for two In the background conscious of the fact that his cage is all right, Tanner is trying to throw salt on the governor bird's tail

MRS. BELVA LOCKWOOD, who enjoys the distinction of being the first woman admitted to practice before the United States Supreme court, has been bound over for the action of the grand jury in the sum of $100 for criminal libel The offense was posting upon the door of a tenant the following "You beet won woman outen her rent and now trying trying to beet the Lono and Truss Company"

WHEN Gov Altgeld assaulted public decency and the courts by pardoning the anarchists, he made a grave mistake that gave him a great deal of trouble but when he attempted to disperse the females connected with the industrial school for girls at Evanston, the anarchist mistake faded into insignificance. The females simply refused to disperse and the last heard of Altgeld was that he had gone to Milwaukee

HON C B FARWELL has written to the comptroller of Chicago suggesting that expenses could be reduced $100 000 by dismissing all of the inspectors of police and several of the captains and all of their clerks horses and carriages He suggests that in many of the stations a sergeant will answer just as well as a captain and reduce the force at the central station to fifteen The chances are that Mr Farwell is right about it.

IT is now reported that President Cleveland will let the eagle fly in his message to congress, or that part of it touching a foreign policy That will be a useless waste of time and labor. The new congress which is Republican by 140 majority, needs no advice along that line, especially from one who has managed to make a mess of everything he has attempted along the line of a foreign policy The chances are that congress, on the other hand, will give him some advice fresh from the people

THE Washingtonian Home in Chicago where an attempt has been made to reform drunkards, and which has for a long time enjoyed an income of 10 per cent. of the liquor licenses paid in Chicago, has been declared not entitled to that money by the supreme court, and the $1000 now due it lapses into the city's general fund The home has practically been a failure, there being few cases it has ever benefited either by cure or by inspiring better aspirations in the victim of strong drink The plan of turning over a part of the license money to aid in reforming drunkards was a worthy one, and there is every reason why an effort should now be made to aid a Keeley cure, which has established the fact that much over three fourths of such cases can be cured

PROF BEMIS has lost his job and don't like it Why should he complain? When lecturing in Decatur one of his subjects was the "War between capital and labor" The REPUBLICAN at the time suggested that Prof Bemis imaginary war between capital and labor, which is the creation of demagogues, would end as soon as free trade destroyed the business of the capitalist and the workman lost his job as proved to be the case with several millions of them The so called war between capital and labor only exists when everything is prosperous and it is only amidst prosperity that such theorists as Bemis find it necessary to talk about it Such a war at such a time is a humbug Bemis assumed such a war existed and took sides against the capitalist who invested his capital where it employed labor, so long as he could do so properly To this extent Bemis was enlisted in the war at a good salary The Democratic party coming in power stopped capital from employing labor, and the magnificent demand for labor ceased, and Bemis fell in the battle for idleness. Such is the fortune of war, and dead men are not supposed to complain. Fine spun theories about the relation of capital to labor all fail to the ground when the demand for labor is impaired by the action of those who make war on capital, the only thing that can give a man work and pay him for his labor.

Sympathy for Cuba.

The committee of 100 Chicago citizens organized at a public meeting in that city to promote meetings throughout the state to pass resolutions of sympathy for the Cuban patriots, are at work. Circulars have been sent out to the mayors of all the cities in the state asking that such public meetings be held, along about the last of October to give expression to the sentiment which is everywhere prevalent, for the fight the patriots are making for self-government

It is to be hoped that Decatur will respond with a rousing meeting, and that resolutions will be passed that cannot be misconstrued It is true that Attorney General Harmon has declared that such meetings should not be held, for the reason that they are disrespectful to a government with which this nation is on friendly terms. He seems to have overlooked the fact, in this public lecture to our people, that meetings have been held and are still being held in the interest of freedom for Ireland, a country which has not taken up arms to secure its freedom If public meetings sympathizing with those men in Cuba, who, like the American patriots of 1876, have put their lives and their fortunes in the scales, and have formed a government and are daily meeting the Spanish forces on the field of battle and pouring out their blood for freedom shows disrespect for Spain, how much more disrespectful must be the meetings that express sympathy for Ireland, which has not yet taken up arms to secure freedom

The American people don't care anything about Attorney General Harmon's policy and his opinion so recently expressed will not deter them from giving expressions of sympathy for any people who are striking for that liberty which is based on the doctrine that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

These rights have not been accorded to Cuba by Spain The Cubans are willing to shed their blood to secure them and they are entitled to the sympathy of every American patriot and the wishes of Spain are not to be consulted about it and the people of Decatur will not hesitate on that account Let Decatur have a meeting and a rousing one too

An Insult to the Supreme Court

New York *Recorder* President Cleveland's failure to be at the executive mansion yesterday when the Supreme court of the United States convened is, according to our Washington dispatches, regarded as a deliberate insult to a coordinate branch of the government It has been the custom from the earliest days of the republic down for the Supreme court judges, immediately after meeting for a new term, to adjourn and call on the president. There is no law on the subject It is simply a matter of etiquette and official ceremony, never omitted before except on one occasion, which, curiously enough, was during Mr Cleveland's first term This, therefore, is the second affront he has offered to the highest legal tribunal in the country the judicial department of the government The explanation, apology, excuse or whatever else it may be called, made by Mr Cleveland's friends, that it was an oversight on his part, is not accepted at the capital It is pointed out that he was in the city yesterday afternoon within six hours' journey of Washington, and that instead of tossing all night on a private yacht in the lower bay because of a threatened storm, he might have been comfortably at rest in the White House That fact is hard to get around, and it is equally hard to resist the presumption that he intended to mark his displeasure toward the judge, who, in the high discharge of their duties, had declared his pet income tax scheme to be a violation of the fundamental law

How the South Feels

Louisville *Courier Journal* The people of the South are sick unto death of the ding dong about sectional differences They are a weary of the tom foolery that they nurse any griefs or grudges They are a busy, practical people. They are an amiable, sensible people The losses and crosses of the war long ago ceased to prey upon anybody Peace we have in abundance, but what we also want is a truce to the chatter of the few remaining professional patriots and politicians, North and South, who make a living upon the pretense that somebody is needed to watch somebody, and that, if they don't keep the lamps lighted, they will go out They are well enough in their way. We don't blame them, but, as a matter of fact, they would serve their country better, and do each set of them the particular cause they affect to serve far greater good, if they should pool their issues and give both sides a rest.

Authoresses as Wives.

New York *Times* Whether a woman is any the less eligible for the domestic circle by being intellectually developed to the extent of her capacity is a question that has vexed many debating societies and many thinkers from the time of St Paul to that of Dr Dix It is a first rate question for the debating societies, because there is no answer to it. A great number of examples may be adduced on both sides, and the debate may be continued interminably and never arrive at a conclusion The excellent Dr Johnson summed up what may be called the masculine, or negative, side by remarking "Sir, a man is better pleased when there is a good dinner on the table than when his wife knows Greek"

THE death of Senator C. A. Herb will necessitate the election of his successor, but this need not necessarily be done until the regular election of 1896. The senator was a holdover

THE wealth of South Carolina is estimated at $139,560,135.

The Sunday Closing Question.

The Rev. Heber Newton, of New York, last Sunday preached on the Sunday closing feature in the New York reform movement. He is among those who believe that too much is being attempted, and that the result will be that a majority of the voters will restore Tammany and that the last state will be worse than the first In his sermon he made many statements that are worthy of consideration, and the following are from his sermon

"The Christian Endeavor Council, which has just closed in Brooklyn, called for the permanency of the existing laws Christian churches in council assembled echo this demand, and refuse to consider the question of modifying these laws It seems to me that such a course is a serious mistake"

Such a total closing of saloons through the whole Sunday has never been permanently achieved in any large city of Western Christendom London has the reputation of being the most stringent in its Sabbath observance of any city of Europe, but in London the saloons are open during the afternoon and evening

"Heretofore, in all attempts to regulate the liquor traffic on Sunday, our community, in common with other communities, has been content with a partial enforcement of Sunday closing

"The temperance aspect of the question is in reality nothing less than the old prohibition doctrine applied to one day out of the seven Nothing is more clear to him who has studied the facts of the case than that prohibition never has succeeded in our great cities Prohibition on one day out of seven will share the fate of prohibition through the seven days

"If this is the case, then the attempt to enforce prohibition on Sundays will result as other attempts to enforce prohibition on the other six days of the week have resulted The law will break down in the future as it has broken down in the past On the surface of society the law will apparently be maintained but below the surface the old evils will flow on on Private clubs will take the place of the saloons The side doors will be opened when the front doors are closed

"All manner of shifts to evade the law will obtain The results will be probably worse than from the attempts to enforce a practical restriction of the Sunday traffic We shall have the old demoralization of the community through the failure to enforce the laws upon the statute books, we shall have worse liquors sold under worse conditions resulting in worse drunkenness

"Further than this we shall have the break down of the present promising attempt to reform our municipality As the first result of this honest effort we have the indescribable muddle of to day with the serious prospect of Tammany's regaining a portion of its power and much of its prestige in the city

"The persistent attempt to enforce existing laws without modification and without discrimination as between ardent spirits and beer, and without consideration of the hours, etc, will infallibly throw back the city into the control of Tammany Hall

"I have spoken on this subject from the standpoint of practical prudence But in truth, there are deep principles underlying the grounds which I have taken These principles are concerning Sunday, those which were enunciated by the Master, that 'the Sabbath is made for man and not man for the Sabbath,' and concerning temperance the great word of the apostle, 'Use the word, not abusing it' A true reverence for Sunday will admit of freedom in things innocent, a true temperance will permit of liberty in beverages not particularly intoxicating"

Found the Right Place.

Detroit *Free Press* It is quite in accordance with the general fitness of things that those eminent talkers and alleged bruisers, Corbett and Fitzsimmons, should have decided to try their luck in Hot Springs, Ark When the place was discovered by an honest German immigrant, he is said to have remarked "Hell is not far from dot place," and the inhabitants have labored zealously to make his words good The town is generally referred to by the fancy as the "hottest town in the country" Interpreted to the popular understanding the designation means that it is a place where all the dishonest or questionable methods of making money are freely practiced.

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PAXTON WAS VICTORIOUS.

Lively Experience of a California Rancher with a Rabid Coyote.

David Paxton, who resides on a mountain about six miles northwest of Ukiah, had a very narrow escape from being bitten by a mad coyote the other afternoon. He was returning from San Francisco to his mountain home, about six o'clock in the evening when the adventure occurred. While passing through a deep redwood canyon he was startled by the howling of a coyote in the woods a few yards from the wagon road Paxton stopped his team in order to obtain a view of the animal, as it is a rare occurrence for a coyote to openly approach a human being during the day time A moment there after a coyote rushed from the under

HE PULLED THE ROPE WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH

growth and sprang from the overhanging bank directly into the wagon Fortunately the bed of the wagon was empty at the time, and the seat was a high one, standing several feet above the wagon bed

A single glance at the infuriated animal convinced Paxton that it was afflicted with some form of hydrophobia It was foaming at the mouth and gave every evidence of madness As soon as it reached the bed of the wagon the coyote began a furious assault upon Paxton, who in the meantime had sprung upon the seat and was thus temporarily out of the animal's reach A Mexican riata was lying upon the jacket box of the wagon and Paxton, being otherwise unarmed, determined to secure it and use it as a weapon of offense After considerable difficulty he succeeded in reaching it, the coyote in the meantime keeping up the assault and endeavoring to climb upon the wagon seat It required considerable maneuvering to throw the noose over the coyote's head but Paxton finally succeeded in doing so but even then he was far from safe, as he had not yet determined on what disposition to make of the animal He solved the problem by passing the riata through a ring on the brake bar, and then springing from the wagon, he pulled the rope with all his strength until he succeeded in choking the rabid animal to death

BLISTERED HER FEET

Brooklyn Man Uses Fly Paper to Keep His Wife at Home

"I put blisters on her feet judge to keep her in the house, but even then she went out" said John Woods, of Eagle street, in court while appearing against his wife Catharine whom he charged with being in habitual drunkard, says the Brooklyn Eagle

After the examination Mr Woods described how he blistered his wife's feet to a reporter. "I told my wife," he said, "that she would have to stay in the house if she would not stop drinking I was willing to care for her in the house, but I didn't want her to be found intoxicated on the streets and cause me a good deal more trouble than if she stayed in the house She insisted upon going out I tried to have her stay in by doing everything I could think of

"Finally the idea of blistering her feet came into my head I heard of it twenty years ago as being used to keep people in bed when the doctor or their folks didn't want them to walk around

PUT A PLASTER ON HIS WIFE'S FEET

I bought a couple of fly-papers in a drug store When I returned from the store my wife was lying on the bed intoxicated I slipped off her shoes and stockings and put a plaster on each of her feet without arousing her Not many minutes later I removed the plasters The soles of her feet were covered with blisters A few hours afterward she got up and walked around as usual and then went out It's impossible to keep that woman in the house"

They Dislike the Dog

Caged lions and tigers, pumas and jaguars take no notice of the men and women passing in front of them, but let a dog be brought anywhere near the cage and they show their savage nature at once and spring up, glaring out savagely

A Veteran Teacher.

A schoolma'am in Massillon, O, who has been teaching the rising generation ever since the year 1845, was recently given a pension of $350 per year by the board of education.

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TREES RAISE WATER.

How the Big Oaks Help to Solve the Motive Power Problem.

An additional reason why America should preserve her trees, says the Boston Globe, is being contributed by the scientists, who anticipate that in the not far distant future the great motive power of civilization will be water, as related to gravitation and electricity

Trees are the great water-lifters. The wise men tell us that an oak tree of average size, with 700,000 leaves, lifts from the earth into the air about 123 tons of water during the five months it displays its foliage

From the leaves the water is evaporated and formed into clouds, which, depositing their weight of moisture, ultimately supply the Niagara capable of supplying a large part of the motive power of the country

Trees are specially designed to facilitate evaporation through the moisture spread over their myriad leaves The new prospects as to coming motive power offer a very potent reason why they should be preserved and cultivated

Spare the trees The destruction of our remaining forest areas would be a step toward economic suicide

Another Use for Corn

Battle ships Nos 5 and 6 will be of American construction and materials throughout, Secretary Herbert having ordered that their cofferdams shall be filled with the new cornstalk cellulose, as the experiments recently made have convinced him that it is superior to the imported article made from cocoanut fiber The decision should go a long way toward finding a market for an article of which this country can produce a practically unlimited quantity, and which has been virtually wasted hitherto as the larger portion of the corn stalks from which it is manufactured is unfit even for cattle food

Danger in Filtering Beds.

It is well known that the thickness of the layer of fine sand in filtering beds cannot be reduced beyond a certain point without endangering the quality of the water that filters through Dr Kurth, of Bremen has found in examining water filtered through a layer not sufficiently thick that the number of bacteria was greatly increased, owing to the presence of a special microbe that could not be found in the water before it entered the filter These microbes must, therefore, have existed in the filtering material and have been developed by the passage of water through it

To Distinguish the Genuine

One of the easiest and most trustworthy modes of determining whether a supposed diamond is genuine or false is as follows Pierce a hole in a card with a needle or pin, and then look at it, using the stone as a lens If the supposed diamond is genuine you will see but one hole, if false two will appear With an imitation one you may also see the lines on the skin of your finger, with a true gem you cannot

Explosive Power of Water

By actual experiment it has been ascertained that the explosive power of a sphere of water only one inch in diameter is sufficient to burst a brass vessel having a resisting power of 27,000 pounds.

Danville's Mayor Indicted

DANVILLE, ILL, Oct 18—Mayor William L Runyan, of this city was indicted to day by the grand jury for malfeasance in office The specific charge is that he hindered the city marshal from destroying gambling material which the city council ordered destroyed The mayor is in Buffalo, N Y, and will be arrested on his return His bond was placed at $500

E L HOWARD has sold the Kenney *Herald* to Charles Pence, a practical printer of Leroy Mr Howard is principal of the Kenney schools

P R ZIPF, of Hopedale purchased a pumpkin of John Eglı, sr, that weighed $110\frac{1}{2}$ pounds

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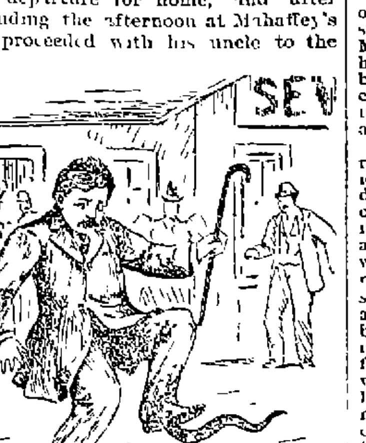
THOUGHT HE HAD SNAKES.

Executes a Wild War Dance and a Reptile Drops from His Trousers Legs.

David Creese, of Sewickly, Pa., who attended the encampment at Jeffersonville, Ind, will have reason to remember his visit for some time to come, all on account of a little incident of an unusual nature that occurred to him in that city

He is a nephew of Harvey Stewart and has several other relatives in that city, among them Al Mahaffey, and with his little eight-year-old son Charlie he spent his time while there with them Sunday was the time set for his departure for home, and after spending the afternoon at Mahaffey's he proceeded with his uncle to the



CREESE BEGAN TO JUMP UP AND DOWN

Pennsylvania depot to take the four twenty train There were several persons standing on the platform

All of a sudden Creese began to jump up and down and beat with his arms as if he had suddenly become violently insane While going through these war-dance motions those around Creese were almost dumfounded to see a live snake about a foot long drop from under his trousers leg In his hopping around he stepped on the reptile and killed it

By this time he had become so thoroughly frightened that he thought he was infested with snakes and began pulling off his clothes His coat was the first to go It was given a minute's inspection, but no more snakes were found and Creese settled down to his normal condition The train was a few minutes late or the reptile would have been relieved from its quarters in a deeper after leaving here

The supposition is that while Creese was lolling in the grass at Mahaffey's the snake took refuge in some part of his clothing without the wearer of the garments knowing of its presence

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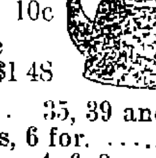

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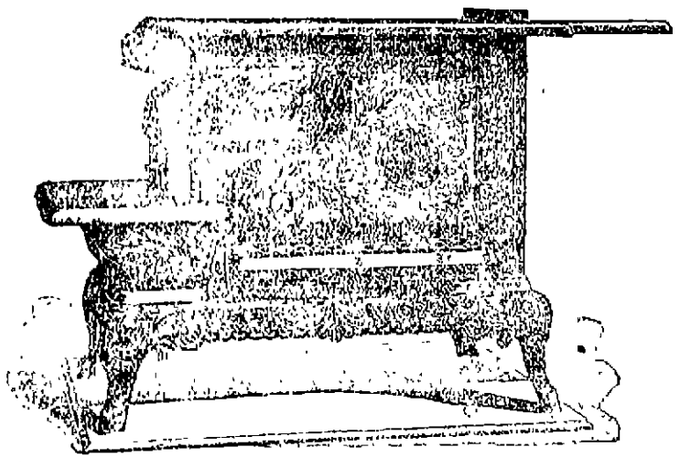

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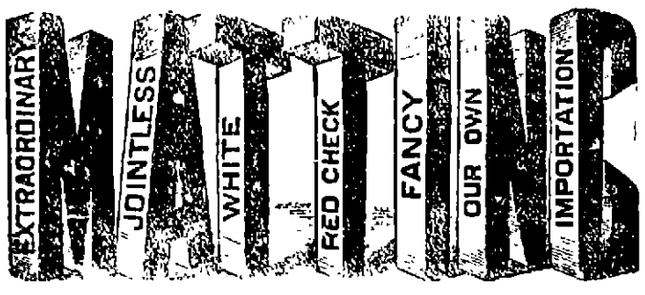

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SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That whoever being the owner of or having charge of any swine shall suffer the same to run at large shall be fined not less than three dollars ($3) nor more than ten dollars ($10) for each offense, and for every day he shall allow the same to run at large, having been once convicted under this act. The herding of any swine upon the grounds of another without the consent of the owner or person having control of such grounds shall be deemed a running at large under this act. The law providing for holding elections to vote upon the question of allowing domestic animals to run at large shall not be construed to mean swine.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the owner or person having charge of any swine and having knowledge of, or reasonable grounds to suspect the existance among them of the disease known as "hog cholera," or any contagious or infectious disease, to use all reasonable means to prevent the spread of the same, and upon its coming to his knowledge that any of such swine has died of, or been slaughtered on account of any such disease, to immediately burn or bury the same to the depth of two (2) feet.

SEC. 3. No person shall convey upon or along any public highway, or other public grounds, or any private lands, any diseased swine, or swine known to have died of or been slaughtered on account of any contagious or infectious disease.

SEC. 5. Any person convicted of a violation of sections two (2) or three (3) of this act, shall be fined in any sum not less than five (5) or more than fifty ($50) dollars, and shall be held liable in damages to the person or persons who may have suffered loss on account of such violation.

Approved June 21, 1895.

Sales of Real Estate.

Nancy Bowman to Melissa E Keneley and Mary B. Bowman, lot 13, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition- $1.

George Pasfield to A. G. Webber, undivided half of south half of south half of east half of lot 2, block 2, Original town--$7500.

W. H. Boardman to J. G. Imboden, 40 acres in section 26, 16, 2 east -$2000.

D. C. Moffit to F. D. Keck, lot 9, block 2, South addition--$750.

Hugh Travis to C. W. Battles, 28 feet off east end lots 2 and 3, block 1, Durfee's 1st addition—$750.

J. P. Nicholson to J. A. Cook, certificate of sale to lots 4 and 5, block 32, Railroad addition to Macon—$100.

Thomas A. Pritchett to William F. Vaughan, lots 10 and 11, block 1, Brueck's addition—$750.

C. H. Garver to Lillie Latch, 10 acres n 28, 17, 3 east- $200.

W. H. Hensbie to F. B. Easterly, lot 8, block 1, Wise's second addition to Blue Mound—$150

F. G. Shaffer to J. H. Jepson, 40 feet off south side lot 7, resurvey of A. G. Webber's addition- $500.

W. M. Catto to Harry L. Oldham, north half of lot D, in Smith & Co's. addition--$1,400.

Ira Cain to Sarah E. Cain, undivided one-tenth interest in tract of land in 8, 17, 1 east -$200.

Deborah Hadlock to Andrew J. Cain, same amount of interest as above, in same tract—$200.

Jacob Blenz to William Blenz, tract of land in 2, 16, 2 east—$500.

Germans in the Cities.

Dr. Charles E. Schiable, financial agent of the German Theological Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, at the state synod of the Illinois Presbyterians at Peoria this week, said his institution could not exist except for the Board. He said he represented nine million people in this country, (the Germans) and one million are candidates for the Presbyterian church. They are labeled foreigners, and passed by. Our great cities are in the hands of the Germans. There are 78,000 more Germans than Americans in New York, 72,000 more in St Louis, and 105,000 more in Chicago There is danger that if the Germans are not Americanized, they will Germanize America. *They are coming to America* at the rate of 85,000 a year.

The Major Carroll Court-Martial.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 17.—The finding of the court-martial before which Major Barnett J. Carroll, 7th Infantry, Illinois National Guard, was tried, has been made public. Major Carroll was charged with drunkenness on duty and disrespect to his commanding officer. He was found guilty of appearing at the armory of the 7th Infantry in an intoxicated condition, after having been warned by his commanding officer to remain away from the armory when in an intoxicated condition. He was also found guilty of disrespect to his commanding officer. He was sentenced to be reprimanded in general orders. The finding, sentence and publication of the same in general orders constitute the reprimand.

Coming Back.

Charles O. Judson did not go to Chicago to make his home with his daughter, Mrs Alice Judson. He had no intention of doing so. He went to Chicago with his wife to consult physicians, who state that nothing can be done for him. Mrs. Judson was with her husband. Mr. Judson will return to Decatur next week and continue to reside at his home in this city.

The State Synod.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 18.—The final session of the Presbyterian Synod of Illinois was held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Tabernacle, where the congress of missions is now in session. A vote of thanks was tendered the people of Peoria and the various committees for the entertainment and arrangement. The synod adjourned to meet in Danville next year.

MR. A. A. SNYDER, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnesheik Co., Io., says: "Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. J. W. Eichinger.

THERE are believed to be over 40,000,000 watches in use among our people.

DIED AT FREEPORT.

Justice Bailey of the Supreme Court Passes Away.

FREEPORT, ILL., Oct. 16.—Judge Joseph M. Bailey of the Illinois supreme court died at 10 o'clock to-night, after an illness of several weeks. He was 62 years of age.

Judge Bailey was afflicted with Bright's disease of the kidneys, and had been dangerously sick for weeks past He had been a resident of Freeport since 1856 and was one of the best known men in the state, having a high standing as a lawyer and jurist.

He was elected a circuit judge in 1877 and was assigned to the appellate court of the First district in 1878, remaining on that bench until he was elected to the supreme court in 1888.

Judge Bailey was also well known in Masonic circles. He was a member of Freeport consistory, commandery, chapter and Blue lodge, and several years ago, in Boston, the 33d degree was conferred upon him. His family consists of his wife, a son and a daughter. The latter resides at home, and the son, Charles O. Bailey, is practicing law at Sioux Falls. His term would not have expired until 1897, and his death will render necessary a special election to fill the vacancy.

RAMSEY ELECTED.

New Manager for the Wabash Railway Chosen.

Joseph Ramsey, jr., now general manager of the St. Louis Terminal Association, has been elected general manager of the Wabash, vice Chas. M. Hays, resigned to become general manager of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Ramsey will assume the duties of his new position Jan. 1. He was born in Pittsburg, Pa., in 1850, and entered railway service in 1869, taking a subordinate position on the engineering corps of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis. A year later he was made engineer in charge of construction of the Dresden cut-off. Since then he has held many positions of trust and responsibility on various roads. At one time he was chief engineer of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and subsequently general manager of the Big Four. He left the latter position to become general manager of the St. Louis Terminal Railway association.

AGAINST SALOONS.

Presbyterians at Peoria in State Meeting So Declare.

At the state synod of the Illinois Presbyterians at Peoria yesterday these resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That we will not sanction by our influence or vote any person or party who is in favor of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage or who refuse to put themselves squarely on record against legalizing the saloon.

Resolved, That we earnestly exhort our ministers and laymen firmly to refuse to vote for any candidate for office who is known to favor license in any form.

There were discussions from several present and the following amendment was adopted

Resolved, That in the judgment of the synod all Christian citizens ought to use their influence and franchise in such a way as to most speedily overthrow the licensed liquor traffic.

CAUGHT IN BELGIUM.

Springfield Postoffice Robbers All Said to Be In Custody.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A special to The Herald from Washington says:

Harry Russell one of the notorious Springfield, Ill, postoffice burglars who startled the country by their sensational escape from the Ludlow street jail in New York on July 4, has been arrested in Bruges, Belgium.

Two other men and a woman were arrested with him, and these men are supposed to be "Joe" Killoran and "Charlie" Allen, who were arrested with Russell and escaped from the jail with him

Secretary Olney sent a cablegram to Minister Ewing in Brussells, directing him to request the Belgium authorities to hold all of the men.

A Strange Case.

Cerro Gordo item in Monticello *Republican*. "A sad event happened about three weeks ago in which the wife of Rev. I. M. Gibson, of Girard, but lately of Cerro Gordo, was the principal While Mr. Gibson was in Pennsylvania preaching, she left the home of her parents, stating that she was going on a visit to Kansas. She went to Decatur, however, and from there to Chicago, where she gave her name as Mrs. Mary Jones and hired out as a servant. Mr. Gibson at once returned and began to trace her. She had written a letter to her father signed Mrs. Mary Jones, but the letter was lost and there was no clue to follow. Mr. Gibson with the aid of the Chicago police made a search of that city but could not find her. He was in this vicinity Friday, but returned to Chicago to continue the search and on Monday word was received that she had been found. To any one knowing Mrs. Gibson it was plain that her mind was affected She had made several attempts at different times before to run away, but was unsuccessful, being caught before getting very far away. None of her friends knew or even thought of such a thing of her, but it is now known that such trouble has been in her family before her."

What They Did At Louisville.

Louisville has just passed an ordinance making it an offense, punishable by a $5 fine, to throw glass, wire, tacks, crockery, tin, nails, or iron on the streets. In case of injury resulting from such action it becomes a felony, and is punishable by imprisonment from one to five years. Other cities would do well to follow the example of Louisville.—*Bearings.*

ELEVEN divorce cases are on the Menard county docket.

REPUBLICANS CONFER.

Date of the Next National Convention is Considered Informally.

NEW YORK, Oct, 18.—Senator Thomas H. Carter, chairman of the Republican National committee, was seen at the Holland house to-night and questioned about the conference of members of the committee. He said: "There has been a little informal conference here at which an effort has been made to gather opinions regarding the date to be fixed for the meeting of the committee. The precise date has not been fixed yet and it will not be until we have had time to hear from more of the members, probably not until the middle of next week. The meeting will very likely be about the last of November or the first of December. Those on hand to-night were General Clarkson, Mr. Hahn and myself."

It was said to-night that General Clarkson representing Senator Allison, and Hahn, the personal friend of William McKinley, jr., were a unit for an early presidential convention.

Speaker Reed declined to discuss the matter, but Chairman Joseph H. Manley, of Denver, wired that he hoped the convention would be held in May or early in June, and that he was on his way to San Francisco to ascertain what inducements could be offered for holding the national conclave there.

ODD FELLOWS.

Ther State Grand Lodge to Meet in Springfield Soon.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in Springfield November 19, and at the same time the state convention of the Rebekah lodges The Grand Encampment meets in the morning and the Grand Lodge in the evening. There is to be quite a large amount of business transacted. The annual election of officers will take place and such legislation as may rise in the ranks of this great body will be enacted. The work of the committee on judiciary and appeals, involving complaints and decisions of an administrative nature, will come up for approval, and in short there will be the usual work of such central bodies. It is understood that there will be quite a large amount of new legislation proposed. The sovereign Grand Lodge that met at Atlantic City last month, adopted an amendment to the grand constitution, which provided that no saloonkeeper, bartender or gambler can hereafter become a member of the order. It is possible that this line of reform may be further extended.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Grand Lodge will Meet Next Year at Rock Island--Work of the Day.

QUINCY, Oct. 17.—The Knights of Pythias grand lodge decided to hold the next convention at Rock Island. It took three ballots to settle the matter, and Springfield was a close second.

The sessions to-day were largely given to the report of the judiciary committee and details of the rules.

The matter of giving $500 to the uniformed rank was laid on the table.

The project of building headquarters at the fair grounds at Springfield was also deferred until tomorrow forenoon.

The grand officers elect will be installed tomorrow prior to adjournment.

TWINE MILL BURNED.

Loss Is $100,000 to the Empire Cordage Company.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Oct. 17.—The Empire Cordage company's large twine mill in this city was destroyed by fire here to-night. The loss is $100,000, and insurance about $90,000. The insurance policies are in the safe which was in the burned building, and therefore it cannot be ascertained to-night what companies are involved. The fire started in the dust mill, and spread so rapidly as to soon be beyond control. The stockholders of the company reside in St. Louis and New York. About 250 people are thrown out of employment.

Maroa

Florence Jump is quite sick

Alma S Chanck has returned from the south

Mrs Chas. Stoutenborough of Decatur is visiting friends here

Mrs. Z T. Jenkins of Onarga, is visiting her son, S. O Jenkins

M. L Ullensvang and wife have returned from Lee county, where Mr. Ullensvang attended the funeral of his father.

Will Williams and wife and Mrs. C. Braden have returned from their Ohio visit.

Mrs. Olive Keath and son, of Decatur, are visiting S O Jenkins and family this week

The new coat of paint that the Huff Bros. building is receiving is quite an improvement to that part of town.

Almost every north-bound train drops off several would-be corn huskers—if the demand was not supplied.

Mrs E A. Morgan, who has been visiting friends in Chicago for a number of days, has returned home.

Dr Vandervoot and wife, of Bloomington, are the guests of Dr. W. T. McLean and family.

Enoch McRay left C. W. Wykoff's farm, three miles west of town, a few days ago. He found that the corn he had raised would not near pay the rent of five an acre, so he left the landlord the sack to hold. Mr McRay has moved to town and will be a clerk for F. W. Reduing in his butcher shop.

Blue Mound.

Miss Cora Abbott, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. George Abbott, died at the residence of her father in this village at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning, Oct. 19, after two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. The funeral will take place from Blue Mound chapel near Boody at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday, Oct. 20, after which the remains will be interred at Brown's cemetery, 10 miles northwest of Decatur.

E T. Clements and William Ware, who have been serving as petit jurors during the past two weeks, returned home this morning.

Tobe Ward, of Decatur, came down this morning to cry a sale for Eli Drennan, two miles west of Blue Mound.

Miss Vesta Clements returned home this morning from a week's pleasant visit with her grandma, Mrs. John Trainer, at Decatur.

Miss Myrtle Crow and Miss Annie Spooner went to Decatur shopping to-day.

Miss Stella Winter, C. A. Lewis and C. W. Moomer went to Decatur to-day.

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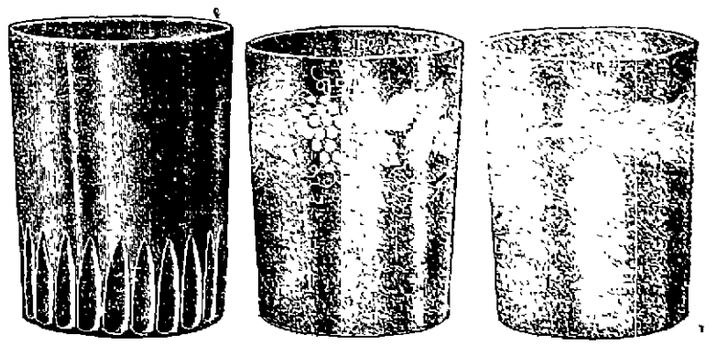
In Our Annex



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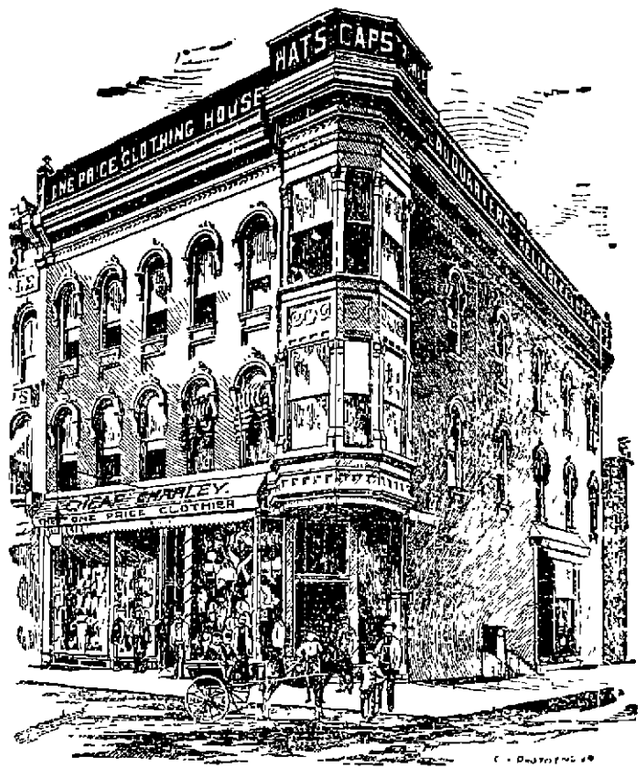

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24. 1895.

THE labor census, September, 1895, shows that wages are 17 per cent. less than in 1892, and only 2 per cent. more than in 1894.

FITZSIMMONS seems to be in a corner so far as the disposition to fight is concerned. There are too many things that don't suit him.

ABOUT the last of the present month there will be meetings in all the principal tows in the state to give expression of sympathy for the effort of the Cubans to secure self government. Decatur should not be one of the cities which failed to hold such a meeting.

THE Democratic state central committee is opening headquarters at Litchfield and proposes to direct the free silver campaign in the Eighteenth district and elect Lane if possible. It remains to be seen how this will sit on the stomachs of sound money Democrats.

THE industrial census of 1892 showed an increase of $40,000,000 invested in new or enlarged industries as the result of the McKinley tariff law. All this has been lost by restoring the low tariff party to power and there has been a total decrease in the output of factories of 56 per cent as compared with 1892.

THOSE who can see at all, when they want to, may be able to note the hypocrisy of some professional reformers in the howl that goes up from the *Herald-Despatch* because the grand jury has returned a lot of indictments. Last spring its howl was that the laws were not enforced; that crimes were not punished, and now it criticises the grand jury for finding indictments and fears the state's attorney may make too much in fees if violators of law are punished. As the REPUBLICAN pointed out last spring, it is just such hypocrisy as this that defeats all efforts at reform by the enforcement of law.

OF 100,000 women of voting age in Boston only 12,000 have registered for the coming school election, and the result is that petitions have been sent out asking the voters to vote against the proposition to confer upon women the right to vote in municipal elections in that state, and the chances are the proposition will be defeated, as it ought to be, under the circumstances, for the probabilities are that where so small a per cent. of the women refuse to register the vicious class among that sex would dangerously outnumber the moral class in municipal elections.

SOME nameless reporter, supposed to hail from Milwaukee, is reported as saying that Senator Cullom, to whom he was introduced by John Finerty, told him that he attended a meeting in the Grand Pacific at Chicago during the session of the National convention in 1880, in which Garfield told them an arrangement had been made to nominate him. But the story has been spoiled by a positive denial from Cullom of ever attending such a meeting or of ever speaking to any one of such a meeting. Finerty also makes a clear denial of ever having such a conversation.

THERE are some who fear that the Cubans are incapable of self government. The fight they are making for self government indicates they are fully competent to conduct a government. According to reports Gen. Campos is pressing Spain for more troops and declaring that unless his demands are complied with all will be lost. He is reported as saying the condition is critical and desperate. All this indicates that the Cubans will not yield to Spain and will finally succeed in securing self government. A people who make such a fight as this are surely able to govern themselves.

REPORTS indicate that instead of a late convention the Republican National committee will favor an early convention. All things being considered, it will be better to have an early convention. The tariff question will be paramount in the next campaign, and then there will be the silver question and the foreign policy in the next campaign. It will take time to get these questions fairly before the people and fully discuss them, and there would be great danger in a short campaign in not fully advising the people as to these questions so as to secure an intelligent vote upon them at the polls.

TAMMANY claims that it will be restored to power in New York, and the chances are it will be; and if it is, its success will be due to the indiscreet methods of reformers who do not know enough to stop where it is good policy to let well enough alone. Ninety per cent of reform obtained is lost by overloading the camel. Tammany was driven out of power in the days of "Boss" Tweed, but its retirement was of short duration, and with all its iniquity it was never short of votes after that until a year ago, which can be accounted for in only one way, namely, that thousands of the reformers who helped to overthrow the tiger immediately thereafter went to voting with it again.

Keep an Eye on the "Leaders."

De Kalb True Republican: The public offices in Illinois are not the personal property of any man or any set of men, yet, by the way certain politicians are meeting and combining to parcel out this and that office, one might be led to think that if the offices are not owned by these "leaders," they are quite confident they have a "cinch" on all of them. Of course it is necessary in politics to have an organization and to have recognized "leaders," but when our state central committee spend more energy in capturing for themselves and their friends all of the good offices than they do in work for the general good of the party it is time to call a halt.

Senator Sherman's Book.

Senator John Sherman's book "Recollections of Forty Years in the House, Senate and Cabinet" promises to be an interesting and popular volume. The candor of the author in matters involving his own private life as well as his public life at once impresses the reader that the work has been faithfully and honestly done. Speaking of himself he says that when a young man he fell in with bad comyany and way concious of being intoxicated, and in that connection he relates an incident which influenced his whole life in this respect. He says:

"On one occasion, the fall of 1830, I went home very sick from drinking. My mother received me with much surprise and sorrow, but neither complained nor scolded, and, with the utmost kindness, put me to bed, and watched over and cared for me. I was not enough stupefied to be unconscious of my degradation and her affection, and then and there resolved never to be in such condition again."

The Garfield episode in the nationa convention of 1880 is another interesting thing which the senator discusses. It will be remembered that Ohio at that time was supposed to be for Sherman Garfield was at the head of the delegation and was himself nominated for president. That was the convention in which the famous Grant and Blaine contest was waged. In treating that subject Sherman makes the following observation:

It time I became thoroughly advised of what occurred at the Chicago convention, and had become entirely reconciled to the result, though frequently afterwards I heard incidents and details which occasioned me great pain, and which seemed to establish the want of sincerity on the part of some of the delegates, and tended to show that for some time before the meeting of the convention the nomination of Gen. Garfield had been agreed upon.

He does not openly criticise Garfield's course in the convention but by inference shows that he is convinced that Garfield was treacherous: In speaking of the Minneapolis convention in 1892 and the effort to induce McKinley to take the nomination he shows how in his judgment Garfield should have acted under the same conditions in 1880. He says:

"From later developments I became satisfied that Harrison could not be elected, that Platt and a powerful New York influence would defeat him if nominated. I therefore preferred the nomination of a new man, such as William McKinley, but he had committed himself to Harrison, and, according to my code of honor, could not accept a nomination even if tendered him."

In another part of the book Senator Sherman says Garfield's will power was not up to his personal magnetism and that his opinions were changed easily.

The Tax Rate.

We published yesterday the state tax rate for each year from 1872 to 1895, which showed that the rate fixed this year, which is 52 cents, is the highest of any rate during all these years, except in 1872 when it was 72 cents, and in 1887 when it was 53 cents. The tax levy made by the present legislature have made this large rate necessary, and the legislature was compelled to make this large levy on account of the trickery of preceding Democratic legislatures to keep the tax rate down, to make the people believe they were economical, which resulted in large deficiencies which the present legislature had to make up, being once called back in special session by the governor to increase the levy to meet these obligations. The governor, though a Democrat and fully acquainted with the facts including the demagogic conduct of the previous legislature said, speaking in his message to the special session of the appropriations made by the present legislature: "They are reasonable and necessary; in fact when the work to be done is considered, they are lower than they have been at any previous session of the general assembly."

The Republicans left a surplus in the treasury which the Democrats used and exhausted after they came into power in 1890 and 1892 and left a deficiency for the Republicans when they returned to power in the legislature in 1895. In this way they kept down the tax rate but they used the people's money just the same and in larger quantities than the Republicans did.

The rate fixed for this year, which will be collected by taxation in 1896, is larger than it will be next year, as the larger part of the appropriations made by a legislature, which are for two years, are used the year following the session of the legislature.

The large rate is made necessary to preserve the credit of the state, which was imperiled by the scheming of the Democrats to fool the people, just as the large rate of 53 cents in 1887 was necessary to protect the credit of the state against the trickery of the Democratic legislation of 1895. No business man will be deceived by the attempt of the Democrats to throw the responsibility for the present rate upon the Republicans.

IT is estimated that 13 per cent less labor is employed than in 1892. If the country were going ahead as it ought there would be 13 per cent more, but this is the inheritance the American people received in the return of the Democratic party to power.

IT will not be safe to retire the greenbacks until the Democratic party is retired.

IN many cases, the first work of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is to expel the effects of the other medicines that have been tried in vain. It would be a saving of time and money if experimenters took Ayer's Sarsaparilla *at first* instead of *at last*.

THE question now agitating the mind of Menard county citizens is township organization and a new court house.

AT Peoria J. M. Revell was locked up for falsely representing himself to belong to a Chicago dental firm.

SULLIVAN is to have a free silver rally on the 22d of this month. The speaker will be J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Slates and Bacteria.

The New York board of education has abolished slates and slate pencils in the schools with the idea of lessening the chances for bacteria to get possession of their victims. The theory is that wetting the slate with saliva by means of the finger leaving the germs on the surface of the slate is to endanger life by spreading the germs of disease. This is a happy thought and of course is calculated to protect young America from an impending danger. But when we look back a century or such a matter before the discovery of bacterian it is appalling to contemplate the peril of the forefathers when they were barefoot boys attending school. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and the Adamses did not put saliva on their slates with their fingers to clean the surface. That was too tedious for them. They adopted a shorter method, and while it might not have been as economical from the saliva standpoint they "got there" quicker. These young "rag a muffins" simply spit on the slate and rubbed it over the surface of the slate with the ball of the hand and absorbed the moisture with their coat sleeves or kept on rubbing until the moisture was evaporated carrying the bacteria in flocks through the air and leaving the solid matter deposited on the slate in banks near the frame, and when the deposit became too thick and the question of riparian rights became imported, the little black bacteria-infected hands were raised to the schoolmaster, while the little fellow said: "Please, master, may I go out to wash my slate." Later on such boys as Lincoln, Grant, Logan, Sumner, Garfield, Blaine, McKinley, Reed, Gorman, Brice, Tilden and a long line of American worthies cleaned their slates in the same way unconscious of the peril which surrounded them every day they spent in school or at the fireside "ciphering." These men escaped the deadly bacteria. God alone knows how many possible men as great as these were carried away in boyhood by bacteria rubbed around on slates. The country cannot estimate the losses it sustained in this way. Their taking off was attributed to Providence, when in the light revealed by the modern microscope it was due to bacteria. We know better now, and New York in the knowledge of recent discoveries, proposes to stop the taking off of its embryo statesmen by the slate route.

Cleveland and Venezuela.

The trouble between England and Venezuela is assuming a serious phaze, and the attitude announced by England will force President Cleveland to show his hand and either insist upon maintaining the Monroe doctrine or surrendering it absolutely after it has been maintained by a long line of Presidents from Monroe to Cleveland. To surrender at the growl of the "British Lion" would be to disgrace this Nation, but judged by his past course Mr. Cleveland does not attach much importance to the dignity of the Nation over which he presides If Cleveland makes the surrender he is expected to make he will turn back the dial of American power over half a century, as it will be impossible to restore the doctrine announced by President Monroe and accepted by the American people and the nations of the world until they found in Cleveland a president with which they could play as the schoolboy plays with a toy. It is true the president has sent fighting Bob Evans of Indiana to Venezuelan waters, but the truth is Evans has orders from the president, which, when he opens, will be found to be a millstone about his neck, and will put the fighting old salt in a situation that will be as bad as if he and his craft were in the bay of Fundy. If congress were in session things might be different. But England seems to anticipate the convening of congress. She knows, or presumes to know what she can do with Cleveland, and she knows too that she cannot trifle with the American congress, a body that knows how the people feel about these things, and have some respect for the patriotism of the people. What England does in Venezuela will be done before congress meets, and she will do as she pleases, as she diplomatically says she will, unless Cleveland shows better judgment and more regard for the interests of our people and their traditions, than he has shown in the past. What Cleveland should do and what a true American president would do is to send a fleet of warships to the scene of trouble, clear the decks and notify England that she will not be permitted to bully the little nation of Venezuela until she first walks over the star-spangled body of Uncle Sam. Such a declaration would mean something, and it would mean that England would change her policy very suddenly and very gracefully. There would be no war as the result of a vigorous policy of that kind.

Great Danger in Coughs.

A neglected cough is a source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is *guaranteed* to *cure* the worst cough, whooping cough, sore throat and all other coughs. J. W. Eichinger.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice October 22, 1895. Please say advertised when called for:

GENTS' LIST.

Addams, J. W.	Latshaw, Henry C.
Baldridge, J. T.	Leo, Victor
Barnhart, Geo.	Lyle, Geo.
Bennett, Daniel	Neal, F. W.
Bennett, Daniel	Neal, F. W.
Brackney, Robert	McNamara, Jas. D.
Bradley, Hiram	Myers, Ed
Bucker, Frank	Palmer, Charles
Butler, J. H.	Porter, S. M.
Condree, John S.	Purvos, G. F.
Cook, C. L. (2)	Schroeder, Geo. W.
Davis, Frank	Smith, Sidney
Dillman, E. J.	Stevens, J. B.
Dobson, J. W.	Stogedill, A. M.
Dur, Alphonso	Summers, R. M.
Gardner, D.	Vansant, E. J.
Gillman, Jim	Wells, Arthur T.
Hensel, George	Wood, Harry B.
Hill, Charlie	Wright, Thomas
Kelly, N. G.	

LADIES' LIST.

Adams, Lela	Mothershead, M. A.
Casner, Kattie (2)	Richardson, Jennie
Conough, Maggie	Richey, Ada
Crowe, Kittie	Thassett, Ann
Farrell, Rosa	Williams, Mary
Nicolas, I.	Whitlow, Dela

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22, 1895.

The Republican National committee will shortly decide the time and place for holding the next national convention. Chairman Carter, who was in Washington to-day, says he has asked the opinion of every member of the committee by letter, and has within the last few days had conferences with many of them. It is an invariable rule that the committee meeting which decides the time and place for the convention must be held six months previous to the date upon which the convention meets. There is a difference of opinion, both in and out of the committee, as to whether the convention should be as early as may or whether it should be held after the Democratic convention. In other words, whether the presidential campaign shall be a long or a short one. The decision lies entirely with the national committee, although the action of its members will, of course, be influenced by the opinion of other leading Republicans. Should a majority of the committee indicate their preference for holding the convention in May, the committee meeting will have to be held some time next month.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, was so much interested in the Waller case that he came to Washington with the Chicago lawyer who brought a petition signed by leading citizens of that city, asking Mr. Cleveland to secure the liberation of ex-Consul Waller, now unjustly confined in a French prison. Mr. Cullom escorted the lawyer to the White House and introduced him to Mr. Cleveland, who referred them to Secretary Olney, who, he said, was conducting the diplomatic negotiations. Mrs. Waller, wife of the imprisoned ex-consul, and her children, arrived in Washington to-day and will remain until she finds out whether the administration really intends to do anything for her husband. She speaks hopefully; she is afraid to speak in any other way, lest it might make the administration still slower, but what she thinks is another matter.

The report that the president and vice president are not on speaking terms, which was started during the last session of congress, was revived when the announcement was made that Mr. Stevenson, who has been in Atlanta doing the exposition since the middle of last week, would start for his Illinois home to-day, at about the same time that Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet left Washington for Atlanta. Whether the two officials are on speaking terms is more than I can positively say--they probably are when they can't help themselves--but this is not the first time, by several, that Mr. Stevenson has by his actions made it plain that he did not wish to meet Mr. Cleveland in public and it is perfectly well known in Washington that neither of the men likes the other and that no man in public life has had less influence with this administration than Mr. Stevenson. It has always been understood that this queston of influence was at the bottom of the trouble between the two men. Early in the administration Mr. Stevenson was, it is said, given to understand that his recommendation of any man for office was sufficient to keep the applicant out in the cold and matters were not improved when Mr. Stevenson refused to ride rough shod over the rules and customs of the Senate at Mr. Cleveland's command when the extra session was considering the silver repeal bill.

Col. John S. Mosby, of Virginia, who was one of the first prominent ex-confederates to become a Republican, is in Washington again after a long absence. Hhe was appointed a U. S. consul to China by President Grant and retained the position for many years. Although not a young man his talk indicates that he has half a mind to go into Virginia politics. He said of national politics: 'The next campaign will show some remarkable changes in the political sentiment of the different sections, and if the Republicans would give the second place on their ticket to an ex-confederate they would make some inroads into the south that would be surprising. I should like to see Gen. Jame A. Walker, of Virginia, nominated for vice-president and I believe if it were done, the Republicans would carry Virginia and several other southern states." Col. Mosby expressed the belief that Gen. Walker would succeed the late Gen. Mahone as leader of the Virginia Republicans.

DECLARED OFF.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.--The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight was declared off to-day by the Florida Athletic Club, as Fitzsimmons' representative would not submit to the postponement to Dec. 2d.

THE Rev. Albert Maker, of Oxford, Ind., has been appointed to take charge of the Free Methodist church at Urbana.

THE Rev. John W. Pugh was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Farmer City on Sunday.

AT Waynesville, Mr. W. M. Sampson has been station agent for 21 years.

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50-inch Cloakings, in fancy Boucle Cheviots and Beaver Cloth, at $1.25, $2.00, $2.50, and $3.00 yd.

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Ladies' Jackets at $5.00, $7.50, $9.50 and $10.
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35 Fur Capes, 30 inches long, at $6.00.
25 Astrachan Capes at $10.

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1000 pairs Lace Curtains at $1.00 pair.
300 pairs Lace Curtains at $1.49 pair.

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3,000 largest size, extra heavy Marseilles patterns, White Bed Spreads, at 49c each.

FLANNELS.

1300 yards Fancy Outing Flannel at 4½c yd.

BLANKETS.

300 pairs Wool Blankets, white and Sanitary Grey, full size, at $2.98 pair.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

300 doz. Ladies' winter weight Ribbed Vests, pearl buttons, at 23c.

KNITTED SKIRTS.

100 doz. Ladies' knitted Under Skirts at 49c.

Canton Flannel Underwear.

Ladies' Drawers, 25c.
Children's Drawers, 10c, 15c and 20c.
Children's Night Suits, without feet, 25c.

Men's Underwear.

200 doz. fleece-lined, ribbed, extra weight Underwear, at 49c each.

Muslin Underwear.

82 doz. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, at 25c pair.

GLOVES.

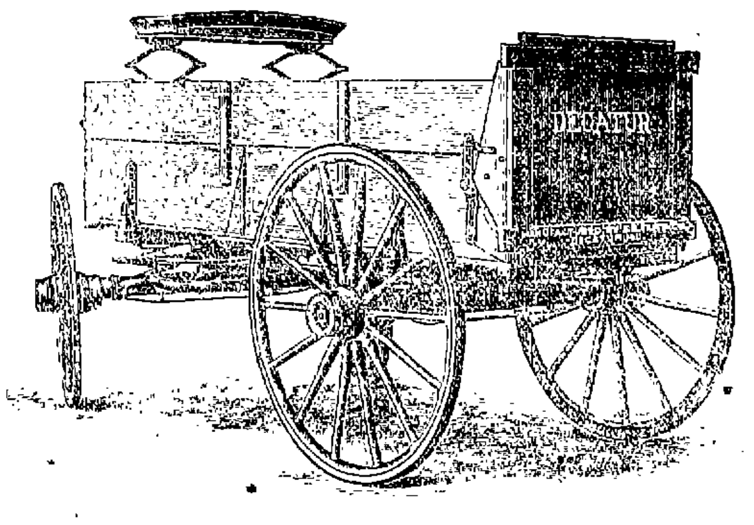
800 doz. Ladies' and Men's Kid Gloves at $1.00 pair.

Fascinators.

80 doz. Fascinators, pink, blue and cardinal, 19c each
30 doz. Fascinators, all colors, black and white, 49c.
25 doz. Children's Knitted Hoods at 25c.

Hats, Birds, Flowers.

50 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Sailors, in black, brown and blue, at 49c each.
300 doz. Untrimmed Felt Hats at 49c each.
600 Ladies Trimmed Dress Hats at $2.00 each.
22 doz. Dress Hats, all the very latest Fall and Winter Styles, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00. This line of hats is just worth double.
100 doz. boys' and girls' School Hats and Caps at 25c.
25 doz. Infants' Caps at 25c, 50c and 75c.
10 doz. Children's Bonnets at 49c, 75c and $1.00.
25 doz. wool and silk Toques at 49c, 75c and $1.00.
1000 doz. Birds, Flowers and Feathers, 15, 25, 35, 45, 50c.
25 doz. Feather Boas at 49c.
100 Coque Feather Boas at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.



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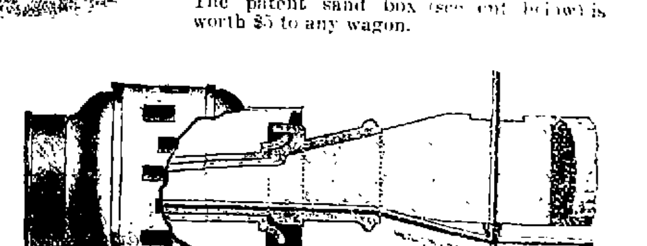
Of sand box skein for truss axle, absolutely sand and dust proof, and its advantages can be seen at a glance. The ordinary thimble skein has scarcely any collar or shoulder, on top the sleeve or skein, which is slanting as if made on purpose to carry the sand and dust into the box, drying up the grease and cutting out the skein and box, and making a hard running wagon.



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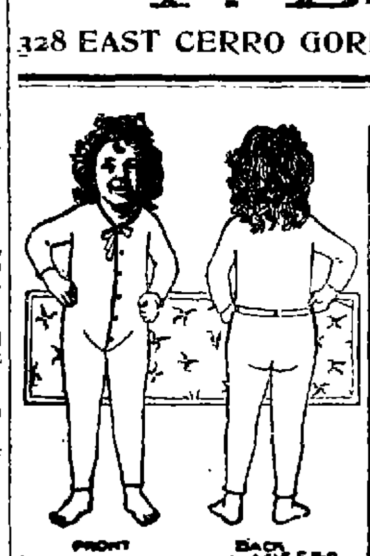

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A BUSY CITY.

Notes Taken by a "Republican" Reporter on a Recent Visit.

Macon county has some good towns within her lines, but none that excels the city of Maroa, located about 14 miles north of Decatur. It is not a mushroom growth, but the earliest settlers put down their stakes nearly 40 years ago. They were sturdy stock, these old time pioneers, and have left the stamp of their individuality on the community which they founded and which has endured to this day.

Maroa has a population of nearly 2,000 souls. It is the natural trading point for a rich scope of country, peopled by thrifty and well-to-do farmers. Its shipping facilities over two important lines, viz. the Illinois Central and Vandalia, are far superior to the majority of inland towns, and the result is large shipments of farm products, the sum totals of which is regarded with favor by the railroad officials. The city possesses an admirable system of water works. The supply is obtained from a large well and pipes with fire plugs can be found in every section of the city.

To be thoroughly up with the times, the city enjoys an electric light system furnishing street lamps, commercial lamps for business houses, and the smaller incandescents which are found in many of the residences throughout the city. Many Illinois towns with much larger population are not nearly so well lighted.

Two solid, well conducted banking institutions care for the monetary interests of the community, and two well-conducted and well-patronized newspapers gather and distribute all the local news. The town is fortunate in having an active, progressive mayor and council. Mayor McLean and the aldermen work together for the material good of their city. During the season now closing several handsome and durable business houses have been erected, and other *improvements are contemplated for next year.*

In the matter of hotels the city is fortunate. The Columbia, conducted by Mrs. A. Barndt, is known far and near among the traveling fraternity, and the Central, under the care of its new landlord, is rapidly coming to the front. The leading religious denominations are the Methodists, Rev. Preston Wood pastor, Presbyterian, Rev. B. Minier, and the Christian, at present without a pastor.

Statue of a Dog Near a Grave.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 22. All who have had occasion to enter the main gate of the Cypress Hills cemetery during the last few weeks have had their attention arrested by the life-size statue of a dog standing a few paces in front of a massive and handsome vault. The vault has just been erected by the widow of J. George Burckle. Mr. Burckle died two years ago. He had been a ranch man in the Dakotas, removing to Brooklyn several years ago. He, his wife and daughter were a devoted family, but there was almost as much affection lavished on a pet collie dog he brought from his ranch as upon any member of the family. After Mr. Burckle's death the animal was inconsolable, and wandered about, vainly searching for the old, familiar hand that had caressed him daily. To the Burckle burial plot the collie, with the fidelity that has made the breed historic, often found its way. In a short time he, too, was dead. This devotion so touched the family that it was decided to reproduce the dog in statuary. So there the faithful collie stands in life-like attitude, steadily gazing at the last resting place of all that was mortal of his master.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 23, 1895

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat				
October	59⅝	59¾	59	59⅝
December	60⅛	60⅝	60	60⅛
May	64⅝	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝
Corn				
October	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛
November	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
December	28	28⅜	28	28⅛
May	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Oats				
October	17⅝	—	—	18⅛
May	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Pork				
Oct.		—	—	—
Jan	9.15	9.25	9.15	9.22½
Lard				
Jan	5.62½	5.67½	5.62½	5.67½
Ribs				
Jan.	4.62½	4.67½	4.62½	4.65

Sec. wheat: puts 59, calls 60⅝c.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS CAR LOTS.

Wheat—355. Estimated, 300; Year ago, 123.

Corn—272. Estimated, 320, a year ago, 100.

Oats—251. Estimated, 250, a year ago, 102.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 410; Corn, 305; oats, 216.

Cattle receipts 25,000; market not reported.

Hog receipts 25,000; estimated 35,000; market stronger. Light, 3.55@3.85; mixed, 3.40@3.70; heavy, 3.70@3.85, rough, 3.30@3.50.

Estimated for to-morrow, 36,000.

Minneapolis got 348 cars of wheat and Duluth 635; a total of 983 cars against a total of 908 a year ago today.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@3.50
Steers	4.00@4.70
Hogs	4.50
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@3.500

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; goblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 5c; geese, 5c; schaggs, 3½c; old roosters, 2c.

Like a Venomous Serpent

Hidden in the grass, malaria but waits our approach, to spring at and fasten its fangs upon us. There is, however, a certain antidote to its venom which renders it powerless for evil. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is this acknowledged and world-famed specific, and it is, besides this, a thorough curative for rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, la grippe and nervousness. In convalescence and age it is very serviceable.

Skeletons Found.

While making some excavations in Dakota yesterday two skeletons were found in a good state of preservation. They are supposed to be the remains of cholera victims in the scourge of 1854.

MT. ZION NEWS.

Funeral of the Late Jacob F. Black —Revival Services.

The funeral of Jacob F. Black who died at his home, five miles south of Mt. Zion, on Saturday morning at 2 o'clock was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Mt. Zion at 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

Mr. Black was born and raised in Macon county and was well known and the funeral was one of the largest ever held in Mt. Zion.

The remains were in charge of the G. A. R., he having been a member of the post at Dalton City. Many comrades were out from Decatur and other places and an unusually large number of veterans were in attendance. The burial was conducted according to the ritual of the order, Rev. W. E. Bankson delivering the address and assisted by Rev. S. L. McAnis and Rev. T. B. McAnis. Jacob F. Black was born Oct. 18, 1838, in Long Creek township, Macon county, and died Oct. 19, 1895, at the age of 57 years and one day. He was married to Margaret J. Scott, August 16, 1866, in Mt. Zion township, and five children were the result of the union, three of whom survive him, Mrs. Mollie Crowder, of Bethany, Ill., and Wm. M. and Arthur Black. He enlisted in Battery I, Second Illinois Light Artillery Volunteers, on December 6, 1861, for three years; he was discharged on December 31, 1863, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer, and served until discharged in June, 1865, at the close of the war, at Springfield.

Mr. Black professed religion and united with the C. P. church at Mt. Zion in 1884, and lived a consistent life and died happy in the faith.

Rev. T. B. McAnis, an evangelist from East Tennessee, is conducting a revival at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion. Rev. McAnis is a preacher of exceptional ability and is creating a deep and widening impression by his earnest and forcible presentation of the gospel, and much good is expected as a result.

A CRAZY MAN.

Band Leader and Choir Singer Badly Demented.

A sad affliction came upon Prof. Duncan Demers at Assumption Tuesday, when he went wildly insane. He had to be put in irons and held by several strong men, when he was taken to Taylorville to be adjudged insane. The *Breeze* says a large crowd gathered at the county building and peered in upon the poor fellow, who jerked and tossed, continually talking of chinch bugs and repairing the window, swore, imitated a band and cut all the dados characteristic of the wildest sort of an insane person. *Demers is a native of Canada, 41 years of* age. He is a married man with no children, his aged father and mother making their home with himself and wife in the village of Assumption. He is a carpenter by trade, plays a cornet and is leader of the Assumption band. He is a good singer and lead the choir in the Catholic church during the last mission. He was taken insane a week ago and since that time has required the attention of one or more attendants both day and night. He has always been a hard worker and is addicted to no vicious habits.

It was brought out in the testimony that he had an attack of insanity in 1877 from the effects of yellow fever. And the supposition is that the old attack, because of hard work, has returned with increased severity. He reads and speaks both English and French. A number of deputy sheriffs will take him to the insane asylum at Jacksonville.

ACCEPTED THE PLANS.

The Eastern Illinois Normal Trustees Accept New Designs for the Building.

The trustees for the Eastern Illinois Normal school recently located at Charleston, met yesterday with the governor and accepted the new plans and designs gotten up by Messrs. Bowman and McPherson of Indianapolis. It will be remembered that Governor Altgeld made serious objections to the plans first submitted by these architects, and they were requested to prepare others which they did and submitted them yesterday. The first plans submitted met with the approbation of a number of disinterested persons, who inspected both drawings yesterday. The new building will be about 90 feet longer and 10 feet wider than the first one offered, and will cost about $175,000 or about $25,000 more than the one to which the governor objected so strongly. The work will be commenced at once.—*Springfield Journal.*

Sales of Real Estate.

Lewis D. Richards to L. A. Buckingham and C. E. Schroll, lot 11 in block 1 in West Park addition to Decatur, $600.

P. W. Finn to W. C. Butt, lot 1 in block 2 in Cassell's fifth addition to Decatur; $1,500.

Andrew J. Lowry to Margaret Schaniel, lot 5, block 1, Syndicate addition $2600.

Margaret Schaniel to Andrew J. Lowry, lot 4, block 2, B. H. Cassell's second addition—$1,800.

Lewis C. Blickensderfer to Daniel O'Brien, lots 22 and 23, block 5, Carver's addition—$250.

Henry Smith to C. E. Schroll, 40 feet off the east side lot 11, and 10 feet off the west side lot 12, block 6, Western addition; also lot 2 and north half lot 3, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition—$1.

P. W. Finn to W. P. Brett, lot 1, block 2, Cassell's 5th addition—$1505.

L. M. Richards to Buckingham & Schroll, lot 11, block 1, West Park addition—$1650.

A. J. White to C. E. Schroll, lot 9, in block 1, Dickinson's subdivision—$.

Lucas Zopp to Augustus Harpstrite, lots 1, 2, 3 and 5, and part of 29, 16, 3 east, comprising 64.64 acres—$2,600.

Catherine E. Cassell to James J. Finn, 40 feet off the west side of lot 5, block 1, M. Forstmeyer's addition—$3,200.

W. B. Craycroft to Mary Kilkeary, tract of land in 36, 15, 3 east—$3,200.

TO FIGHT THE CODY LAW.

Barber's Mutual Association Completes Its Organization.

Chicago Inter-Ocean, Oct. 21st.

The Barbers' Mutual Protective Association of Chicago met yesterday afternoon at No. 83 Madison street, and as an organization chartered by the State of Illinois, completed arrangements to fight the Cody law. Forty new members were added to the association, making an organization of almost two hundred. It is expected that in a short time 1,500 members will be on the rolls, and a fight can be made which will win. It was agreed that as soon as a larger number of members is obtained, a Sunday will be appointed on which every barber who is a member of the association will keep his shop open, and the case will be most completely tested. After this general opening day, the members will keep their places of business open until their case, now before the Supreme Court shall be decided. If the law is declared constitutional, they will obey it. A committee composed of George Schwarz, W. F. Schroeder, E. Angelo, E. Fisher, H. Olshner, and Edmund Wedecke, was appointed to confer with Mayor Swift, and ask that the order sent out to the police Saturday be rescinded. The order to the police was that they should report all barber shops found open on Sunday. The committee will ask that the order be rescinded, awaiting the judgment of the court on the constitutionality of the law. This action will be taken to avoid all contention with the city authorities.

The barber shop of the Great Northern Hotel did no business yesterday. There were no barbers at work.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

An Increase of Fifty Per Cent in Membership in Ten Years.

Philadelphia *Press:* The Episcopal Church has grown rapidly during the last fifteen years. The census of 1890 showed that it ranked ninth in membership and third in value of church property among the denominations. Its number of members was 532,054, and it held property valued at $81,220,317. The increase in the number of communicants between 1880 and 1890 was 183,896, or over 50 per cent, a relative growth equaled or surpassed only by the Regular Baptists, the Campbellite Church, the Lutherans, and the Presbyterians South. The Regular Baptists, with a membership of 3,712,463, and the Methodist Church, with a membership of 4,589,284, increased in the same time, *respectively,* 1,132,753 and 1,064,594.

The membership of the Episcopal Church is pretty evenly distributed over the country, although its greatest strength is shown in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. It has prospered better in the cities than in the rural districts, owning over $50,000,000 in church property in 124 cities and having 255,526 members in the same communities, or about 60 per cent of its total property and 48 per cent of its membership. Only one other Protestant denomination, the Unitarian, has so large a percentage of its membership in cities.

Valuable Maps

Messrs. Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago, the famous map firm, have issued a wall map of this great State, which should be in every home, office and school room.

This map illustrates the complete system of United States Land Survey, and by a special process of Relief Line engraving present all the details without confusion.

Each county is clearly shown by different colors and the name printed in conspicuous type.

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The location of every railroad station, postoffice and town is plainly designated and can be readily located, as all section lines are clearly delineated, and the township and range numbers are printed in the plainest possible manner.

Rivers, creeks, small lakes, and innumerable details are clearly and correctly located. Taken all in all it is a marvel of beauty.

Notwithstanding the great cost of production the price is as moderate as could be expected. The prices are $2.00 for the paper back wall map, or $3.00 for the cloth back, at which rates they are sent *postpaid.*

The same firm issues another map which is worth mentioning. It is 66 inches long and 46 inches from top to bottom. One side shows the largest United States map ever printed on one sheet. The other side shows a similar map of the world. Each of these maps is sold for $5.00 when put up on cloth back, but this one map will be supplied for $2.50 postpaid.

We advise any of our readers who want the best that can be had to write for one or both maps.

Anyone who wants profitable work should write to this firm for agents' terms. Good canvassers earn from $15 to $35 per week.

WHAT use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact, when it does you more harm than good, for such is the case if it is not digested.

If you have a loathing for food there is no use of forcing it down, for it will not be digested. You must restore the digestive organs to their natural strength and cause the food to be digested when an appetite will come, and with it a relish for food.

The tired, languid feeling will give place to vigor and energy, then you will put flesh on your bones and become strong. The Shaker Digestive Cordial as made by the Mount Lebanon Shakers contains food already digested and is a digester of food as well. Its action is prompt and its effects permanent.

Doctors prescribe **Laxol** because it has all the virtues of Castor Oil and is palatable.

THERE will be a lecture course at Farmer City the coming winter and one of the attractions is ex-Senator John J. Ingalls.

THE grand jury at Champaign returned a total of ninety-eight indictments.

THE New Catholic school at Odell was opened last week.

RATE OF TAXES.

It Is 52 Cents on the $100—Highest Since 1887.

Springfield Telegram.

It was exceeded in 1887—never before. The governor and state auditor met this afternoon in the former's rooms and fixed the levy for the purposes of taxation on the 1895 assessment at 52 cents on the $100 valuation. The job is purely clerical and one of figures. The appropriations of the legislature cut all the figures. The total assessment as equalized by the state board of equalization is $833,188,467, and a gross amount of taxes fixed at $4,332,580.02 was needed for state purposes to pay the appropriations of the legislature. This latter amount is really more than what was needed, but an allowance of about $60,000 to the million is necessary for forfeitures, deaths and accidents whereby taxes cannot be collected. So the amount needed is a little over $4,000,000.

The levy is the largest ever known in this state, with one exception. The total levy for the past fifteen years is as follows:

1881	.48	1889	.38
1882	.36	1890	.36
1883	.32	1891	.33
1884	.35	1892	.31
1885	.42	1893	.31
1886	.35	1894	.31
1887	.53	1895	.52
1888	.44		

At Long Creek Church.

At Long Creek church on Sunday evening, October 20, a large audience of young and old from seven different young people's societies were gathered to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Long Creek Epworth League. It proved a happy and we hope profitable occasion, an interesting program having been arranged by the chairman of the literary department, E. D. Camp, and aided by greetings and short addresses from members of other young people's societies. One face especially was missed from among us our pastor, Rev. A. M. Danely, who is a great help and encourager in the young people's work, but who is now in very active revival services at Blue Mound chapel. More and more we realize the great work to be done, and it is grand to see so many young in years ready to "stand, every man in his own place," knowing that "we are laborers together with God." May many times five anniversaries find the Long Creek Epworth League still active and faithful. X

NEIGHBOHROOD NEWS.

Boarsdale.

Corn-shucking is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Butt spent Sunday at S. Perry's.

Miss Mattie Conover spent last Thursday evening with her friend Miss Effie Pharis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. High of Decatur are visiting this week with A. E. Butt and family.

Miss Lois Baum visited in Decatur over Sunday with her friend, Pet Conover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Braden attend services at the Church of God in Decatur now.

Misses Bertha, Meek and Florence Butt spent Sunday with Miss Leona Westhafer.

Casner.

Willia Herman, of Decatur visited his sister, Mrs. George Morris, Saturday.

Miss Ada Wilson of Decatur spent Sunday with Miss Ollie Casner, of this place.

Joe Ruby's sale was the largest held in this part of the country for some time. Property sold reasonably well.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended the Epworth League anniversary at Long Creek Saturday night.

Miss Martha Hinsdill of Decatur visited over Sunday with Miss Maud Carmean, who is attending High school in Decatur but was home Sunday.

B. F. McDonald, wife and daughters, Lucila and Bessie, were with the family of Mrs. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Frank Muirhead, near Harristown, from Saturday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were out Sunday to visit the family of their son-in-law, John McDonald. Mr. Hamilton lives in Decatur.

Mr. John Williams, of Lovington, moved into the house this week lately vacated by Anderson Hodge. Mr. Williams will clerk for Wilson & Chapman in their general store.

The festival at the hall Saturday night, given by the school, was a success, notwithstanding the small crowd caused by inclement weather and the annual Dunkard meeting at LaPlace. Nearly fifteen dollars was netted. The proceeds will be used in purchasing books for the library. The "Reading Circle" books cost eight dollars and should be owned by every school. "The best fortification against the evil effects of bad literature is to place good literature in the hands of the child as soon as he learns to read."

Blue Mound.

In trying to extinguish the fire in the Armstrong dwelling last Saturday Philip Chappell, contractor, was badly burned on his face and left hand. His face is blistered all over and was swollen so badly for two days that he could not open his eyes; but the inflammation is now gradually subsiding, and Mr. Chappell will possibly go to work again on the new house which Mr. Armstrong will have erected on the site where the other was burned.

October 22, 1895.

Great Removal Sale.

As the room we now occupy has been leased to a firm of merchant tailors we will be compelled to move soon, and in view of this fact we will sell shoes at lower prices than Decatur has ever seen in order to reduce our immense stock. We have everything in the shoe line that can be named. Our store is crowded from floor to ceiling with the latest and best. These goods must be moved. They must go, and our prices will move them. All our ladies' $5.00 shoes go at $3.50. Men's $6.00 coltskin shoes will go at $4.50 and $5.00. All other goods in proportion. Things must move, we say. Don't miss this opportunity, as now is the time you need them and the time we must sell them.

WALTER HUTCHIN,

Oct 21-d&wtf 117 N. Water street.

Cigarettes Killed Her.

QUINCY, ILL., Oct. 22.—Susan Cook died here to-day while quietly celebrating her 106th birthday. She came here from Elsberry, Mo., about a year ago, and made her home with her granddaughter. Her advanced age was well known, and was equally well authenticated. She was born in Delaware and leaves a small property. She was in reasonably good health till recently, till she took to smoking cigarettes, and these are supposed to have hastened her demise.

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Dr. Fruth has attained the most wonderful success in the treatment of cases to which he devotes special attention, and after years of experience has perfected the most infallible method of curing Organic Weaknesses, Nervous Debility, Premature Decline of the Manly Power, Involuntary Vital Losses, Impaired Memory, Mental Anxiety, Absence of Will Power, Melancholy, Weak Back and Kindred Affections, if consulted before Idiocy, Insanity, Falling Fits or Total Impotency results from *Youthful Errors,* the awful effects of which blight the most radiant hopes, unfitting the patient for business, study society or marriage, annually sweeping to an untimely grave thousands of young men of exalted talent and brilliant intellect.

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Men's $4.00 Suits for $2.75.
Men's All-Wool $7.50 Suits for $5.50.
$9.00 Suits for $6.50.
$12.00 Suits for $8.75.
$15.00 Suits for $10.25 and $12.00.

Don't purchase Overcoats until you see the Arcade goods. Prices from $3.50 up.

Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, 25 per cent. off regular price. Largest assortment in Decatur.

Men's Work Shirts, Overalls, Duck Coats and Pants. Fine Shirts and Furnishing Goods.

Just Received a car of Fine Northern Potatoes, extra quality, 32c bu.

THIS WEEK

We place on sale FOUR SPECIAL BARGAINS in our Cloak Department.

LADIES' DOUBLE CAPE, made of very fine quality Beaver, edged with Duchess Satin, sizes 34 to 44, for .... $4.95 each

LADIES' STYLISH CLOTH JACKET, ripple or coat back, heavy Beaver, large, hard, black buttons, at .... $4.90 each

LADIES' STYLISH JACKET, made of best grade all-wool Scotch rough cheviot, velvet inlaid collar, half silk lined, a regular $12 garment, for $9.50

AT $12.50 we offer a Plush Sacque, lined and finished in the very best manner. This coat is worth at least $16.50.

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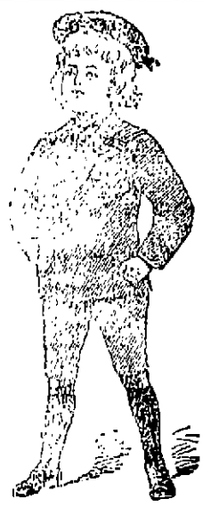

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SENATOR HERB DEAD.

The Alton Legislator Dies from an Attack of Paralysis.

ALTON, ILL., Oct. 16.—Hon. Charles August Herb, a prominent business man of this city and state senator from Madison county, who was suddenly stricken with an attack of paralysis last Thursday and has been unconscious since, passed away this afternoon. Senator Herb was highly esteemed, and the news of his death has been received with sincere regret.

Charles A. Herb was born in Wurtemburg, Germany, in 1846, and when eight years old came with his father's family to the state of New York. He was clerking at Alton when the war broke out, but enlisted as a drummer boy, being too young to enter the ranks. In 1864 he enlisted in the cavalry service as a private. He was mustered out November 17, 1865, and returned to Alton and then went to Bunker Hill, where he took a clerkship. He served five years as alderman at Alton and in 1883 was elected mayor. He is survived by three sons and four daughters. In 1894 he was elected to the senate by a majority of 854, although the district had been Democratic by 1400 majority.

ELECTED AT QUINCY.

New Officers of the Illinois Grand Lodge, K. of P.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 16.—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias did little else to-day except elect officers. The following officers were unanimously chosen by acclamation to serve the ensuing year: Grand Chancellor, John J. Brown, of Vandalia; Grand Vice-Chancellor, John D. Benedict, of Danville; Grand Prelate, A. J. Sovoss, of Havana; Grand Master of Exchequer, Charles Nieman, of Rockford; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal (for the 18th term), Henry P. Caldwell, of Chicago; Grand Master at Arms, A. F. Comings, of Rockford; Grand Inside Guard, R. J. McIlvain, of Murphysboro. Grand Outer Guard, J. W. Jewell, Jerseyville. This evening the Grand Lodge was tendered a banquet at the Tremont House.

Man and His Shoes.

"How much a man is like his shoes!
For instance, both a sole may lose;
Both have been tanned; both are made tight
By cobblers; both get left and right;
Both need a mate to be complete,
And both are made to go on feet.
They both need heeling, oft are sold,
And both in time will turn to mold.
With shoes the last is first; with men
The first shall be the last; when
The shoes wear out they're mended new,
When men wear out they're men dead, too.
They both are trod upon, and both
Will tread on others, nothing loath.
Both have their ties, and both incline,
When polished, in the world to shine;
And both peg out. Now would you choose
To be a man or be his shoes?"

—*Anon in Cleveland News-Herald*

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and Liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle, at King & Metz's drug store. 6m

THE Dakotas were rated in the eleventh census as having a wealth of $20,321,830.

CHOLERA MORBUS is a dangerous complaint, and often fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure, as soon as the first signs appear. J. W. Eichinger.

THE Lone Star state of Texas has in its enormous territory a wealth of $320,364,515.

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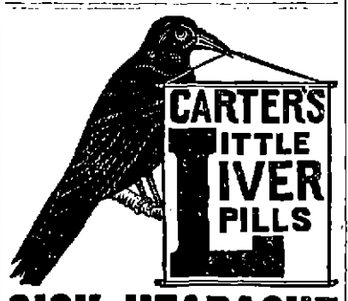
THE state of Louisiana, sugar plantations and all, is worth $160,162,439.



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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

News of the Week—Working for Missionary Extension.

—Since the Endeavorers of Decatur have returned from the state convention, they have been planning how they might secure the Missionary Extension course. So they have arranged for a concert to be given by the Original Tennesseean Jubilee Singers Oct. 31, at the Christian tabernacle, the proceeds of which will be used to procure this course. They hope all the Endeavorers and anyone who will enjoy this famous company of jubilee singers, will purchase tickets and help them to succeed in their effort. All who have heard the Tennesseans say this chorus is composed of the most gifted singers of the negro race, and they are sure to please. Tickets 35 cents. The Missionary Extension course is intended simply to arouse and develop an intelligent and practical missionary enthusiasm. It is not an experiment, but has stood the test of nearly two years of continuous operation, during which time scores of towns and cities in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Wisconsin and other western states have taken the course and afterward enthusiastically testified to its interest and profit. It was also endorsed at Cleveland by a representative gathering of some thirty official members of the missionary (Home and Foreign) boards and societies of fifteen or more leading denominations, and was most heartily endorsed at the Boston convention. This course consits of six different speakers, who come at intervals of one month, each of whom shall be an expert in the treatment of the topic assigned to him, and capable of interesting and profiting the largest and most intelligent audience that can be gathered to hear him. The cost of the entire course is thirty dollars.

—Last Sunday evening the Macon Y. P. S. C. E. considered the topic "How may our Society do better work." Practical thoughts were presented by the President and Chairmen of various Committees. This was followed by reports from the State Convention, Miss Combs telling of business and and election of state officers, Miss Lilly Draper of systemic giving, J. A. Wells missionary extension, Miss Ada Combs consecration service.

—The Maroa society held its echo meeting on last Sunday evening after the regular weekly meeting. The service was most interesting and thoroughly instructive as well as entertaining and merited the large audience in attendance. The speakers were Mrs. J. H. Sterling on missions, Miss Anna Miner on missionary extension, and Miss Florence Miner, (their delegate) a full report of the convention and J. A. Hodge closing with a brief but pointed talk on greeting, music, etc. Special music was rendered and the Congregational music was inspiring, led by J. A. Hodge, who is an efficient musician and leader. The meeting closed with a few words by the pastor, Rev. Miner, followed by the Mizpah benediction.

—The Maroa society have taken up a new line of work and have added the Christian Citizenship committee to their list and its chairman is the mayor of the city, Dr. W. T. McLean.

A PICKANINNY'S PRIZE.

Carries Off the Honors at a Baby Show—Joking Mammas Mad.

The people of Bridgeton, N. J., and the surrounding towns are very angry at something for which they are responsible themselves. They did a lot of joking, and the joke turned on them as a result.

One Wednesday night recently a baby show was held there, and twenty-six of the very handsomest babies in Bridgeton and vicinity were entered in the contest. A tiny little pickaninny, Grace Viola Berry, was also entered in the

"THE DARK HORSE."

contest, but nobody supposed that this little one would turn out to be "the dark horse" in the contest. But it did, and now there is trouble. There were no judges to decide the contest, that being left to a popular vote.

Everybody laughed at the little colored baby, and almost everybody, out of sympathy for it, gave it a vote. That's what did the mischief. When the votes were counted it was found that the little pickaninny had received three hundred and seventy-four votes, or two hundred and seventy-one votes more than her nearest competitor, Alice Thompson, the daughter of a prominent business man of that place. When Mrs. Berry was told that her baby had won she assured the people that her baby was not so much better looking than the others in the contest.

The Sensitive Spectroscope.

In ordinary chemical analysis the one-hundred-and-twentieth of a grain approaches very nearly the lowest limit of practical determination. The spectroscope, however, is so sensitive that it can tell the presence of a substance when the quantity is nearly two million times less than this, or one two-hundred-and-forty-millionth of a grain.

CHARLES JOHNSON, a negro, and John Ryan, white, both of Lincoln; George West, a negro boy of Springfield, and C M. Fargo escaped from the Springfield jail Sunday night.

A. A. GARGILL, of Mason City, for the past thirty years a merchant of that city, will retire from business.

SAVED THE BABY.

A Mother Jumps Into the Kaskaskia River and Saves Her Child Who is Now Not a Baby.

John M. Stookey of Harristown was in the city to-day and in talking over the early days in Illinois with an old settler related the following bit of interesting adventure in which he was a small though important figure.

"I was born in St. Clair county in 1820. My parents resided on the Kaskaskia river. There were few bridges then and the only means of crossing the Kaskaskia was by crude boats. My parents had a boat and while my father was at work mother very often rowed the boat across the river, transferring travelers and neighbors from one side to the other. One day mother started to visit some friends on the other side of the stream and took the baby with her, as all mothers did in those days. She laid it in the stern of the boat and rowed across. In stepping out of the boat to tie it up, she accidentally gave it a kick, sending it and the baby back into the stream. She didn't cry and wring her hands. She had no time to do that, but instead, she jumped into the river and when she got in reach of the craft she was in the water to her neck but she caught the boat and brought it with the baby to the shore. I was that baby. Of course this spoiled her visit for the day as she had to return home. That was nearly 75 years ago, yet I often think of it as it was related to me after I was old enough to understand."

THE MAN APOLOGIZED.

He Didn't Cause the Accident, but He Said "Pardon Me."

It isn't always safe to swear at a bicyclist who is responsible for a collision. A member of a well-known athletic club riding along at an easy pace was overtaken by another wheel, which didn't turn out in time, and a rear-end collision was the result. When the clubman recovered from the shock he found himself lying on his back with the baggy knee of a pair of trousers across his face.

Furious at the stupidity of the other rider, he struggled to get up, shouting:

"Why the devil do you ride like that?"

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" said a plaintive voice. "I didn't mean to. I'm all tangled up."

"Oh, Lord! a girl," groaned the young man. "And I went and swore at her;" and his contrition increased when he picked himself up and saw gazing up at him from around the wreckage a very pretty face, flushed with mortification. Lifting the owner to her feet, the young man tried to apologize.

"Awfully sorry, I thought it was some idiot of a man that had run into me. That is-er-er-I don't mean you're an idiot, you know; if I'd known that you were I wouldn't have sworn at you. No, no, I don't mean that, either. I'm a little rattled, you see, but I thought it was a man when I saw your trousers. That is, I thought your-er-garments were trousers of a man, you know, if I'd known you were bloomers—that is, if I'd known those trousers were bloomers—I mean if I'd known it was a girl who wore trousers ——. Oh, darnitall! I apologize," and the youth mounted and sped away, wrecking a street car, leaving the girl redder than before.

$10,000 ESTATE.

Provisions of the Last Will of the Late Fred Fisher.

In the county court this afternoon the last will of Fred Fisher, who died recently in Oakley township at the age of 66 years, was admitted to probate. The estate comprises 80 acres of fine land in Oakley township and personal property worth $3,500. All of the land is left to the widow during her lifetime, she to receive the proceeds. At her death the west 40 acres are to go to A. J. Fisher and the east 40 acres to Ruth Baker. The third child, Ada Buffmeyer, is to receive $2,500 in cash.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opp. United States Patent office, Washington, D. C.

J. Barkley, Carlyle, metal railway tie and fastening; G. V. Bovey, Mt. Morris, fencing; A. C. Bull, Peoria, knee-pad; W. S. Castor, Marston, slat adjuster; M. Engelin, Henry, Machine for cutting axles; S. D. Pooley, Moline, plow; V. Radspinner, Peoria, tube scraper; R. L. Rhea, Peoria, wheel cultivator; C. E. Stanson, Genesco, disk-plow cultivator; F. Waldman, Streator, car coupling.

Convinced Against His Will.

Nearly everyone for miles around Morley, Mich., knows Chas. A. Jones, whose farm lies two and a half miles northwest of that village. His friends, and they were numerous, feared that he would not long be spared to them, for the doctor pronounced him afflicted with heart disease and said he might drop dead any minute. This was not very pleasant reflection for his wife, who watched him almost constantly; once she found him where he fell unconscious in the yard. His appearance indicated paralysis, the doctors were called again, but they did not understand his case, consequently could't do much for him. He was in this condition when he heard of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and its effectual use by others. He sent to Nelson Pike's drug store for a sample, and as he expressed it: "I had little faith in patent medicines, but something seemed to convince me that this was a good one and could be relied upon. Do you know I felt better and slept well after taking two doses? I want to say to you that Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is the most wonderful medicine ever made. It cured me so completely that I never felt better in my life."

Mr. Pike, who sold him the medicine, says: "I wouldn't have believed such a cure possible if I had not seen the change with my own eyes; it is certainly the most remarkable cure of my twenty-four years experience in the drug business." It is equally as valuable for other nerve diseases, such as nervous prostration, spasms, fits, sleeplessness, mental depression, exhausted vitality, despondency, sexual and general debility. For sale by J. W. Eichinger, Druggist.

THE party with whom S. S. Hoblit and his son, Charles, of Lincoln, were hunting in Colorado, killed thirty-one deer and many turkeys and other game.

CONSULTED A DOCTOR.

San Francisco Produces a Cat of Great Reasoning Powers.

Long association with dope fiends, itinerant lunatics and hysterical females who infest the city receiving hospital has, says the San Francisco Examiner, warped that lofty ideal of the truth, and nothing but the truth, for which Assistant Surgeon W. L. Berry was once famous.

There is at present inhabiting the hospital a cat with a litter of small kittens. The family occupy a corner at the lower end of the padded cell corridor, where the infantile felines led an uneventful life until yesterday afternoon. For weeks the mother listened to the frenzied wail of the mentally insolvent, but according to Berry her in-

LAID IT ON THE OPERATING TABLE.

tellect remained unimpaired. Owing to the breaking of a drain pipe at the lower end of the corridor the floor was liberally sprinkled with chloride of lime, an exotic that is not rare in hospitals. One of the kittens, while playing about after the manner of its kind, rolled into the disinfectant and got its coat filled with the lime.

"After cuffing the ears of her offspring," said Berry, "the mother undertook to make the toilet of the little one, but acquired a taste in her mouth that came near causing nervous prostration. Tears of surprise and regret stood in the eyes of the wretched parent as she gazed suspiciously at the kitten. Once I thought she was going to faint, but she is not that kind of a cat. Instead of making a fuss the mother nosed the patient until she found a spot free from lime. Then she took the kitten in her teeth, carried it along the corridor to the hospital proper and laid it on the operating table with its feet in the air. May I get reappointed if I ever saw anything like it.

"Without doubt that old cat had confidence in the police surgeons and knew what we were there for. She sat on the leather pillow, looking first at the kitten and then at the instrument case, until I broke down and gave the kitten a bath in the sink. During the operation the mother purred in a satisfied sort of way, and when I had finished she took her baby by the nape of the neck, gave it a couple of shakes and trotted back to her home in the corridor. Cats may not have nine lives, but they show more sense than some people."

ALLIGATOR WAS LIVELY.

Enemy of a Florida Saurian Forced to Swim for His Life.

W. A. Gilbert, the gunsmith, and a party of friends have just returned from a hunting and fishing cruise in Nassau sound in the yacht Fannie, and, according to the Florida Times-Union, Mr. Gilbert has good reason to congratulate himself that he is not sleeping in the stomach of a monster 'gator.

The 'gator was found one morning dozing on the placid bosom of the sound, only his nose and a part of his head protruding. Mr. Gilbert drew a bead on him. "Crack!" went the gun, and the 'gator leaped half out of the water. Then he churned it into bloody foam. Mr. Gilbert harried up to the 'gator and pumped eight more bullets into him. Then the saurian lay still and Mr. Gilbert concluded that he was dead.

Not caring to lose so fine a trophy, he pulled off his clothes and swam to the 'gator to tie a rope to his tail. He had

THE 'GATOR WHEELED AROUND.

adjusted the rope nicely, when suddenly, to Mr. Gilbert's surprise and horror, the 'gator wheeled around, with his mouth wide open, and made for his would-be-slayer.

Mr. Gilbert, with remarkable presence of mind, dived. When he rose to the surface the 'gator spied him again, and on he came at a clipping pace. Mr. Gilbert dived again. Three times the same thing was repeated. At last Mr. Gilbert reached the shore. He was almost winded, and his hair, in spite of the water, stood up straight on end like the quills of a porcupine.

A Dog That Travels.

"Railway Bob" is the name of a famous dog in Australia. He passes his whole existence on the train, his favorite seat being on top of the coal box. In this way he has traveled many thousands of miles, going over all the lines in South Australia. He is well known in Victoria, frequently seen in Sydney, and has been up as far as Brisbane. The most curious part of his conduct is that he has no master, but every engine driver is his friend. At night he follows home the engine driver of the day, never leaving him or letting him out of his sight until they are back in the railway station in the morning, when he starts off on another of his ceaseless journeyings.

THE two Roodhouse papers, the *Eye* and the *Herald*, have been consolidated and will be published under the management of W. F. Thompson and John Jones.

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A Man with a History.

His Body Covered with Lumps. Could not eat and Thought he was going to dry up.

(*From the Nashville, Tenn., Banner.*)

Mr. John W. Thomas, Jr., of Theta, Tenn., is a man with a most interesting history.

"It was in '84, said he to a reporter who had asked him for the story of his life, when I was working in the silver mines of New Mexico, that my troubles began.

"From simple indigestion my malady developed into a chronic inability to take any substantial food, and at times I was prostrated by spells of heart palpitation. On the 11th of April, 18 5, I suddenly collapsed, and for days I was unconscious, in fact I was not fully myself until July. On September 1st I weighed but 70 pounds whereas my normal weight is 145 pounds. All over my body there were lumps from the size of a grape to the size of a walnut, my fingers were cramped so that I could not more than half straighten them. I had entirely lost control of my lower limbs and my hand trembled so that I could not drink without spilling the liquid. Nothing would remain on my stomach, and it seemed that I must dry up before many more days had passed.

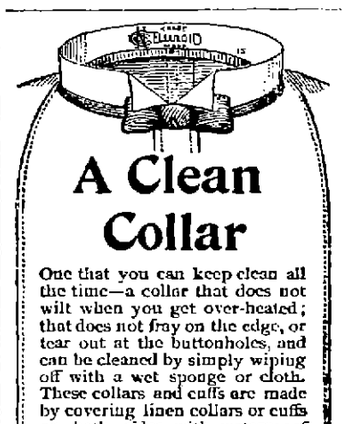
"I made another round of the physicians, calling in one after the other, and by the aid of morphine and other medicines they gave me, I managed to live though barely through the fall."

Here Mr. Thomas displayed his arms, and just above the elbow of each there was a large irregular stain as large as the palm of the hand and of a purple color, the space covered by the mark was sunken nearly to the bone. "That," said Mr. Thomas, "is what the doctors did by putting morphine into me.

"On the 11th of December, 1893, just eight months after I took permanently to bed—I shall never forget the date—my cousin, Joe Foster, of Carters' Creek, called on me and gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, saying they had cured him of partial paralysis, with which I knew he had all but died. I followed his directions and began taking the medicine, as a result I stand before you to-day the most surprised man on earth. Look at my hand, it is as steady as yours; my face has a healthy look about it; I have been attending to my duties for a month. Since I began taking the pills I have gained 30 pounds, and I am still gaining. All the lumps have disappeared from my body except this little kernel here in my palm. I have a good appetite and I am almost as strong as I ever was.

"Yesterday I rode thirty-seven miles on horseback, I feel tired to-day but not sick. I used to have from two to four spells of heart palpitation every night, since I began the use of the pills I have had but four spells altogether.

"I know positively that I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I believe firmly that it is the most wonderful remedy in existence to-day, and every fact I have presented to you is known to my neighbors as well as to myself, and they will certify to the truth of my remarkable cure."



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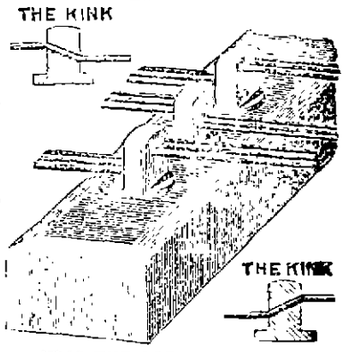

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE ever-popular Reed & Son's and Haines Upright pianos are on sale in Decatur only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

THE claim against the J. Dunn & Co clothing store stock has been settled and to-day the store was opened for business in charge of T. T. Dunker.

AT Monticello last evening at the district meeting of the Epworth League, Rev. R. G. Hobbs, of Decatur, gave an address on "The Inheritance of the Young."

RECENTLY in the Kentucky Futurity race at Lexington for the stake of $25,000, the three-year-old horse Oakland Baron came in winner. The owner is Col. R. G. Stoner, a brother of Robert L. Stoner, of Mt. Zion. The race netted the Colonel $18,250.

WILLIAM BLOWER, the farm hand who was arrested in West Virginia for burglary on a warrant sworn out by I. J. Heckel, a farmer, has settled his suit for damages against Heckel by accepting $100. Blower was innocent of the charge. He sued for $2,500.

LOCAL astronomers were amused by an item going the rounds of the press announcing a total eclipse of the moon to-night, the first total eclipse generally visible since 1888. The fact is the new moon appears on the 18th, and an eclipse at this time is as much among the possibilities as the re-election of John P. Altgeld.

THE funeral of J. W. Huffman took place on Friday from the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Blue Mound and the burial was at the Waltz cemetery. His death occurred on Wednesday and was the result of stomach trouble and a general breaking down in health. Mr. Huffman was a highly respected citizen of Blue Mound.

E. P. THOMPSON'S "Fairview" herd of Shorthorns will be sold at auction, without reserve, at Bement, Ill., on Wednesday, October 30, 1895. This offering of 47 head consists of 9 bulls and 38 cows, heifers and calves in their ordinary breeding condition. The families are Red Lady's, Galatia's, Strawberry's, Pansy's and Ruby's. The females of breeding age have calves by their sides, or are bred to the Scotch bulls Lavender Chief 108680 and imported Royal Briton 100596. For catalogues apply to

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MOTHER AND SON.

Pacer Smith Visited at the County Jail by His Best Friend.

One day last week, Mrs. Smith, mother of Pacer Smith, the condemned murderer, visited her son at the county jail, and had a talk with him in the corridor of the prison. The meeting was not affecting. Smith met his mother as he would a reporter, only it was noticed that he was not quite so glib in his talk with the old lady. What passed between the two is not known. The interview was not prolonged.

The regular visits of Father Brady continue. It is remarked that Pacer is more serious after Each visit. He remains quiet usually for half an hour or more after the clerical visitation.

OLD VETERANS.

Reunion and Election of Officers at Medinah Temple.

The Ohio Veterans' Association of Illinois held its sixth annual reunion yesterday at the Medinah Temple in Chicago, General Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, presiding. General Clark and Gen. W. H. Powell made brief addresses in the afternoon. Champaign was chosen as the place for the next reunion, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Major E C. Moderwell, Chicago; vice-president, W. S. Maxwell, Champaign; secretary, Major J. W. Goudy, Paxton; treasurer, N. Patterson, Mansfield; surgeon, J. W. Tope, Ork Park; chaplain, the Rev. M. J. Miller, Moline.

OUT.

Fred K. Bartholomew No Longer With the Morehouse, & Wells Co.

Fred K. Bartholomew, who has been a salesman for the Morehouse, & Wells Co. hardware firm for about ten years, is no longer in the service of that firm. He retired a week ago. He will probably devote his whole time in the future to the hardware interests of himself and brother, H. W. Bartholomew, on East Eldorado street. A year ago this month the Bartholomew Brothers took charge of the hardware stock owned by Henry McDermott, but Fred, remained on the road for Morehouse & Wells Co.

Civil Service Examination.

The regular semi annual examination for the grades of clerks and carriers for this office will be held on Saturday, December 7, 1895. The Civil Service Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service, without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They will be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views, or to any consideration except their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply at the postoffice to the secretary of the board.

W. L. HANCOCK, Sec'y.

HOUNDS KILL A HORSE.

A Neighbor's Hounds Hold High Carnival on Frank Wood's Farm Near Niantic.

Frank Wood owns a farm two miles south of Niantic, and in the timber pasture he has a lot of good horses. They are not scrubs, that are valueless these days, but horses that cost $35 to bred.

Yesterday a pack of hounds, supposed to belong to Mr. Kathreen, living in the neighborhood, got frisky and stampeded the horses and ran them for hours, and succeeded in killing one before help came. Wood Wiley, a nephew of Mr. Wood, and "Bob," the hired man, heard the hounds, but it did not occur to them that the dogs were running the horses, as such a thing has rarely if ever been known; but the continued baying of the dogs finally excited their curiosity, and upon investigation they discovered the facts. As soon as they discovered the situation, Wiley got a gun and went to the timber and shot three of the dogs. Wood Wiley did the shooting, and got a dog every time he fired. There were five hounds in all and two of them got away.

The horses were badly winded and some of them bitten by the dogs and the full extent of the damage will not be determined for some days.

After killing one horse the dogs were not satisfied and took after the other ones and would have killed more had not the men interfered and opened fire on them.

DEATH AT MT. ZION.

Jacob F. Black, An Old Veteran, Called Away.

From Saturday's Daily.

Jacob F. Black died of cancer at 2 o'clock this morning at his home in Mt. Zion, after an illness extending through four weeks. He has been in poor health for three years, but did not become confined to his home until a month ago. He was 57 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children. They are William and Arthur Black, and Mrs. Mollie Crowder. The deceased served in the late war as a member of Co. I, Second Illinois Cavalry.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. from the C. P. church, at Mt. Zion, Rev. W. L. Bankson officiating. Comrades of the Mt. Zion and Dalton City Grand Army Posts will be in charge of the burial which will be with military ceremonies.

THE CENTRRAL PAYS UP.

Turns in $250,000 to Relieve the State Treasury.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 18.--The state treasurer received to-day $250,000 from the Illinois Central railroad which made an advanced payment upon the amount which will be due December 1, in order to give the crippled financial condition of the treasury some assistance.

John Dunn was seen at the Illinois Central offices and said to a Chicago *Journal* reporter: "Yes, we have paid the state government the $250,000 mentioned in the dispatch. I believe the governor requested our road to do this in order to assist the state in an emergency. I am not positive on this point, however. I do not recall any instance when this was done before. The payment was made simply as an accommodation to the state, not being due until December, and not as an obligation. We had the ready money and had no pressing need for it."

WILL BE A CANDIDATE.

Grand Chancellor Brown of the K. of P. Will Run for Governor.

Mr. J. J. Brown, graduate of the Wesleyan law school and grand chancellor of the K. of P. of Illinois, has announced himself as a candidate for governor, provided that Mr. Fifer is not in the field. In an interview in Quincy where he has been attending the sessions of the grand lodge Mr. Brown stated that he would be a candidate for the office.

Braced Up.

Speaking of the action of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association in Decatur this week, the Chicago *Tribune* of to-day says:

The officials of the Receivers' and Shippers' Association believe that they will win in their crusade for Board of Trade weights. A meeting will probably be called next week to consider the matter. By that time the Weighing committee of the board will be ready to report as to the feasibility of reducing the fees of the Board of Trade weighmaster. In the meantime the matter of deputizing private weighmen to act as city weighers will be looked into. The officers of the Receivers' Association think they can demonstrate that the appointment of such weighers is illegal and as a result have their licenses revoked. If this can be done the plans of the sugar refinery and other concerns objecting to Board of Trade weights would be checkmated.

George W. Betzer, Agent.

In this section of the state George W. Betzer, of Oreana, represents Iowa land in the vicinity of Manson, Calhoun county. Mr. Betzer recently bought 160 acres near Manson. He thinks it is one of the best sections for farming in Iowa, and he does not hesitate to so inform his friends. He will take a party out to look at the land, which can be had at $28 to $40 per acre. It will pay landseekers to have a talk with Mr. Betzer.

County Court News.

In the county court Saturday Judge Hammer granted the prayer of H. W. Bartholomew, trustee of Nelson Bartholomew, aged 7, his son, that he be appointed guardian, in order that $214.36 Building and Loan Association stock owned by the boy might be drawn out. The bond is in the sum of $428.72.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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GRAIN DEALERS MEET.

Large and Influential Body of Shrewd Buyers and Shippers.

The State Association in Hearty Accord with the Movement for Public Grain Weighers—They Want a Fair Deal.

From Thursday's Daily.

The called meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association, of which John Crocker, of Maroa, is president, and B. S. Tyler, of Decatur, is secretary, began at the city council rooms this forenoon, with a large attendance of the membership, including R. E. Pratt, John Hill, jr., S. H. Greeley, Frank Maurer, W. L. Dumont and other members of the Chicago Board of Trade. The object of the meeting is largely to consider the grain weighing question and encourage and give backbone to the reform in this line, which has been started in Chicago by members of the Board of Trade as against the Sugar Refinery Syndicate and smaller firms. The grain buyers want fair play and pay for the grain shipped to Chicago. They are getting tired of being euchered out of 300 to 600 pounds on every car shipped. Board of Trade men have been making war on the refinery and those who have thus far seen fit to reject all overtures for the honest weighing of all grain, and in this commendable warfare the Illinois Association will join, lending the power of its influence to attain the end desired. There is something of a complication in Chicago on the grain weighing question, and the sugar refinery and other concerns which refuse to observe the rules adopted by the Board of Trade are causing most of the trouble. They don't want to submit to weighing done by any disinterested party under bond to occupy the position of a public weigh-master, who will give the buyer and seller a square deal, but on the other hand they say they will recognize the Chicago city weigh-masters. These men are not recognized as competent or reliable, and they are not recognized by those who handle large quantities of grain daily and expect and will fight for honest weights.

It is the experience of all dealers who sell grain to the sugar refineries that there is a shortage reported in every car sold, whereas there is no evidence that any of the corn was shaken out or stolen. The shortage generally goes at 300 pounds to the car, by which system the company can get a rake off of about $100 every day in the week. Other parties, who are fighting the reform movement, also report shortages with disgusting regularity and the shipper has thus far been compelled to stand it. There is no way of exposing the fraud until steps now being taken with general endorsement result in compelling the refinery and other concerns to recognize the public weigh masters, who will be under bond to perform their duties honestly and fairly, seeing that the seller and the buyer get a square deal.

At the meeting this afternoon there was a general discussion favorable to the fair-play movement now in progress in Chicago. All are agreed that honest weights can hurt nobody, and there is no doubt but that in a short time the private and city weighers will be relegated to oblivion to give place to the disinterested public weigh-masters.

The important business meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association, held at the city council rooms yesterday, did not close until nearly six o'clock last evening. There were over 200 grain firms represented, and 40 new members were admitted. John Crocker, of Maroa, the association president, was in the chair, and Secretary B. S. Tyler, of Decatur, took notes of the proceedings. The principal business of the meeting was outlined in these columns last evening. The speeches, which were numerous and to the point, resulted in the adoption of the following resolution:

"Whereas, The board of trade of the city of Chicago recently adopted a rule requiring members of that organization to furnish a public or disinterested certificate of weight on all grains consigned to them or bought by them at country stations when Chicago weights were to be the basis of settlement, and

"Whereas, Eighty out of eighty-five members of the members of the Receivers' and Shippers' association of Chicago, signed an agreement to insist on the board of trade weight on all grains sold by them to go to public or private elevators or to local industries, and

"WHEREAS, Certain members of the above association who signed the agreement have been knowingly violating it, therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That the members of the Illinois Grain Dealers association will not consign or sell to any receiver or buyer of grain who knowingly violates the rule of the board of trade or the agreement of the Receivers' and Shippers' association in regard to weighing."

This action on the part of the association means a great deal. It will boost the reform movement as to honest grain weights in Chicago, and as the stand taken will be strictly adhered to, there will be tough times for the company sugar refineries and other firms in Chicago, which have thus far stood out against fair play and encourage dishonest weights which system has lost the shippers thousands of dollars. It is expected that in future only a public weighmaster will be recognized in Chicago, and that the city and private weighers will be relieved from further duty.

In the speeches reference was also made to the responsibility of railroads under the law for shortages. The executive committee will make a report at the next meeting.

Going South.

"Baby" Bliss has just signed a contract with the "America" wheel company to ride during the winter at the Atlanta Exposition and in New Orleans. He will be at the Atlanta fair till it closes. He leaves Bloomington in a few days for his duties.

BAPTISTS AT QUINCY.

Strength of the Young People's Society in the State.

QUINCY, ILL., Oct. 17.—The Baptist convention convened again at 9 o'clock, when the district missionaries made their reports. The historical secretary also presented his report. Rev. John D. Jordan delivered an address on the need of missionary work in the older sections of the State. This afternoon the various boards presented their reports and Dr. Galusha Anderson, of Chicago, delivered an address on "What is Our Duty in the One Hundred and Nineteen Cities of Our State, Each Having from One to Ten Thousand Inhabitants, and Without Baptist Churches?" Routine work consumed the rest of the day. Rev. W. M. Lawrence delivered an address this evening.

The services of the fifty-first annual Convention of the Baptist church at Quincy Friday were conducted by the Baptist Young People's Union. After devotional exercises congratulatory and welcoming addresses were delivered by W. H. Channon and Rev. John A. Shaw, of Quincy, to which there was a response by F. R. Swartout of Mendota. Reports of the progress of the work were made by Walter I. Manny, of Mount Sterling, and Miss Georgia T. First, of Upper Alton. The last speaker reported 551 organizations in the State, with 17,782 active members and 3,822 associate members; gains for the past year, ninety-four organizations and 3,602 members.

The following officers were elected: Rev. H. H. West, Rockford, President. W. H. Channon, Quincy, Vice President; Miss Maud Harris, Duquoin, Recording Secretary; Frederick R. Swartout, Mendota, General Secretary, and J. L. Gillespie, of Quincy, Transportation Leader.

At the closing session last evening addresses were made by Rev. John D. Jordan, of Decatur, and Rev. Dr. Johnston Myers, of Chicago.

Forgery.

Some days ago Samuel Francis received notice from the noted Al Summers that a note on which Francis' name appeared as security, was now due and for him to call and pay same. Francis says this was the first intimation he had that there was a note outstanding on which his name appeared, so he went to see Summers and learned that the note bore the names of Bill Mendenal and Sam Francis, as makers of same, John Faith as payee and Joe Cadwallader as witness and that John Faith had sold the note to Summers, and it is presumed that Faith is the man that forged the names. Francis declared the note a forgery, Summers has sued on same and the trial is set for to-day. Faith quietly departed from these parts some time ago and his whereabouts are not known. However, Summers is reported as saying that he would spend $100 in hunting him up. *Warrensburg Times, Oct. 18.*

Lumber and Coal Rates.

Lumber and coal rates were raised yesterday by order of the Western Freight agents, who have been in session for two days. The new rate on lumber will go into effect on Nov. 4. Lumber is restored to a 15-cent basis Coal rates, which were at $3.20 before the cut, will be after Nov. 11, $2 per ton to the Missouri river, and $2.50 per ton to Sioux City. Contracts which do not expire until Jan. 1, rendered necessary this half-way action.

The Brenneman Sale.

The Brenneman sale yesterday at their farm near Emery was largely attended and the stock sold at fairly good prices. Twenty head of horses were disposed of, and they brought good figures. A number of cows were also offered for sale. Between three and four hundred people attended the sale, and at noon they were served with a good lunch. Tobe Ward was the auctioneer.

Matrimonial.

The wedding of Dr. Will Whitley, of Decatur, and Miss Harriet Drennan daughter of ex-Supervisor Joseph H. Drennan, of Woodside township, will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, October 23. Dr. Whitley is the son of the Rev. Henry C. Whitley, of this city, and is the proprietor of a drug store at Decatur. Miss Drennan is a graduate of the Bettie Stuart Institute. —*Springfield Telegram.*

Chairman.

Dr. Penhallegon, who is at Peoria attending the synod of the Illinois Presbyterians, was given the chairmanship of the standing committee on Records. Associated with him on the committee are Rev. David S. Schaff and Elder John W. Presley.

Married at Mattoon.

Mr. L. H. Wood, of Decatur, a Wabash conductor, and Miss Mary McShaw were united in marriage at Mattoon by Father Murphy. The couple will reside in Decatur on their return from their bridal tour.

Capt. Bogardus to Shoot.

Capt. A. H. Bogardus has located at Springfield. He states he will enter the field again the coming year and endeavor to retrieve his lost marksmanship.

Col. R. G. Ingersol Coming.

Col. R. G. Ingersol will lecture at the Grand Opera House, Decatur, on Monday evening, Oct. 28. Subject, "The Foundation of Faith." oct10-w3t

A New Bank.

It is probable that Messrs. Hawkyard, Montgomery, Smith and Randolph will establish a bank at the town of Warrensburg.

MARRIED.

At his office by Justice Hardy, on Oct. 16, James Warnick and Mrs. Katie T. Slimmir, both of Boody.

By Judge Hammer, at his office, October 17, William C. Davis, of Boody, and Miss Maria N. Lamasters, of Christian county.

DIED.

Near Dalton City Oct. 18, of membranous croup, W. A. Clark, son of William and Mattie Clark, aged 3 years.

BRIDGE WILL STAND.

Decision of Judge Vail Against the Objectors—Mandamus to Issue.

The Niedermeyer Alley Case Goes Against the City—Appeal to be Taken.

In the circuit court to-day Judge Vail gave his decision in the county line bridge case in which the commissioners of Whitmore township, Macon county, and Willow Branch township, Piatt county, were interested. A. J. Clackson asked for a mandamus compelling the commissioners to repair the bridge in question or build a new one. The court heard the evidence and arguments, and to-day ordered that the bridge be repaired. If the commissioners so decide they may go ahead and build a new bridge, but in any event the bridge will not be condemned or removed. It must be repaired.

THE ALLEY CASE.

The case of the City of Decatur against F. W. Niedermeyer, to obtain possession of about seven feet of alley ground which had been fenced in by Niedermeyer and occupied by him without objection for over twenty years, was decided by Judge Vail in favor of the defendant, who was represented by Bunn & Park. The counsel for Decatur were City Attorney Lee and Attorney Buckingham. The city will probably take the case to the supreme court. The alley in question lies west of Monroe street, between Eldorado and North streets.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

City of Decatur vs. F. W. Niedermeyer, appellant; appeal. Trial by court by agreement. This is an action to recover possession of a strip of ground for an alley, ground which Niedermeyer claims he has a right to retain because he has been in undisputed possession for over 20 years.

J. H. Calver vs. James Moody; appeal. Motion entered by defendant for a new trial.

David Gore, state auditor, vs. The Loan and Homestead Association of Decatur; debt. Continued by agreement.

Michael Cavanaugh vs. Lewis R. Cain; assumpsit. Order for plaintiff to plead by fifth Monday.

William Montgomery, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury pending.

Mrs. J. W. Tolin vs. Thomas Horine, appellant; appeal. By agreement judgment for plaintiff at costs of Horine.

F. E. Wilson and S. G. Washburn vs. Isaac Gregory et al; appeal. Settled by agreement.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

P. W. Finn and Walter Delahunty vs. Mary Moran; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

On Saturday Judge Vail heard a few motions in the circuit court, and then ordered an adjournment until Monday.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

William Montgomery appellant vs. R. D. Ward; appeal. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff for $50 and costs.

Herman Loch vs. J. A. Wilson and son replevin. Trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Kaytharyne S. Smith et al; partition. Decree; order of distribution as to Esther Coleman; amount $431.00.

Martha Dunham vs. George B. Marshall et al; foreclosure. Master reports amount due complainant to be $1,007.64 on original bill and $926.23 on cross bill; decree for same and costs.

Elder Haynes a Victim.

A few days ago a man claiming to be in dire distress called upon Elder N. S. Haynes at his home in Chicago and by telling an affecting story of suffering and want, managed to get a few dollars. The man said he resided at a certain number in 63d street. After he had departed the elder visited the place indicated and found that there was no such number and that the man was unknown in that neighborhood. He put the party down as a fraud. A few days later the same man had the nerve to call on the elder again for help. He had another want story to tell and he got it off in good shape. The elder listened patiently and then informed the fellow that he was a fraud. The man insisted that he didn't tell the elder that he lived in 63d street but in 62d street. But the second lie didn't go. The elder got out a warrant for the scamp and had him arrested.

Dedication.

The new Methodist church at Tuscola will be dedicated on Nov. 10, by Chaplain McCabe. The pastor of the church is Rev. W. S. Calhoun. The edifice with the new organ in place will cost $18,000. The Illinois conference sessions in 1896 will be held at Tuscola and all the ministers will have an opportunity to see the new church.

Robinson is Busy.

A. S. Robinson, of the Lytle & Eckels company, who lately left for the City of Mexico to accept a position as civil engineer on the Mexican Central railroad, is now in charge of a large construction force and is personally directing the work of building a branch of the Central to the Pacific coast.

Will Buy Every Monday.

We will buy horses, mares and mules from 5 to 8 years old, weighing from 900 up, every Monday of each week commencing September 30th, at our barn, 128 North Franklin street. Stock must be fat and well broke.

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MRS. COLT'S VERSION

Of the Trouble Between Herself and Husband

PLACES THE AFFAIR IN A NEW LIGHT.

The Acts Complained of Were Known and Unobjected to Before Mrs. Colt's Application for a Separation—Van Alen Avoiding Arrest.

Interesting Facts in Relation to the Colt-Van Alen Scandal.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 23.—In connection with the application of Mrs. Samuel P. Colt for a separation from her husband, Col. Colt, of Bristol, one of Mrs. Colt's intimate friends gave some interesting facts in relation to her side of the case to-day. In the first place it is declared that Col. Colt was informed fully regarding Mr. Van Alen's visits to the Colt residence at Bristol; know of all the correspondence between Mrs. Colt and Van Alen, and never attributed anything of a criminal nature to any of it until he was informed that Mrs. Colt had become cognizant of the proceedings at Jackson Falls, in consequence of which her self-respect would not permit her to live longer with him. Then, and not until then, it is said, did Col. Colt see anything of a criminal nature in the relations between his wife and the man from whom he had received courtesies, and to whom he had extended attentions, even after he had been made acquainted with all that had transpired between Mr. Van Alen and Mrs. Colt.

In relation to the coaching incident following the dinner at Squantum, when it is said that Mr. Van Alen, instead of driving to Newport, as was the expressed intention, drove to the Colt mansion and remained there over night while Col. Colt was away, Mrs. Colt's friends say that Mr. Van Alen was at the Colt mansion the night before, and that when Col. Colt returned from Cape Cod he was informed that Mr. Van Alen had been unable to get to Newport as he intended and had remained at the Colt mansion over night. So far from attributing anything wrong in this it was said that Col Colt continued to count Mr. Van Alen among his intimate friends and accepted and extended courtesies from and to him as before.

The facts in relation to the demand of Mrs. Colt for a separation were said to be that she had merely asked that Col. Colt consider the matter. She had said that she could not consent to live with him after the Jackson Falls affair, and he had taken her request for a separation under consideration. She had not asked for a deed to the Colt mansion, for that has been placed in trust for herself and children a long time before.

All that had been asked was that Col. Colt release any claim to it in order that trustees might be appointed, mainly for the benefit of the children. Mrs. Colt had expressed her belief that one of the trustees should be named by Col. Colt. This, it was said, was the whole of the alleged "demand at the muzzle of a loaded revolver," concerning which a member of Col. Colt's family had expressed himself so freely.

Trying to Avoid a Public Arrest.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 23.—J. J. Van Alen did not arrive here last night by any of the transportation lines up to a late hour. It is reported that he fears that he will be taken unawares upon arrival by the law officers at the depot and thus put to the disadvantage and mortification of a public arrest; hence he desires to go quietly to his villa and have the papers served there. The fact that the writ is one of arrest instead of summons is the alleged grounds for this. This fear appears poorly grounded since last night officers were not on the outlook for his arrival and so far as can be learned the writ is not in this city.

Van Alen Accepts the Writ of Arrest.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 23.—James J. Van Alen will accept the writ of arrest issued in the $200,000 suit brought by S. P. Colt. He is reported to have secured the consent of prominent gentlemen of wealth, not including the Vanderbilts, to go on his bond. Col. Samuel R. Honey, who as a member of the democratic national committee secured the nomination of Mr. Van Alen as minister to Italy, will be his local adviser, and George R. Rives, of New York, is expected here at once to take charge of the case.

YOUNG BARBARIANS

Set a Playmate Afire and Laughed at His Agony.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Tommy Harris, 13 years old, of 1625 Armour avenue, will probably die from burns which he received Monday while playing with oil and fire. The boy claims that Tommy Erickson, 8 years old, and Johnnie Palm, 10 years old, poured oil over his clothes and set fire to it when he was not looking.

Tommy ran wildly up and down the alley at Seventeenth street and Armour avenue rubbing against the buildings and rolling upon the ground in terrible pain. Officer Miller, of the Stockyards station, heard the boy's cries and extinguished the fire.

The officer said he saw Justice Hall yesterday that the Palm and Erickson boys laughed at the agony of their playmate and the two were held in bonds of $700 each for the criminal court.

Closed Its Doors.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Oct. 23.—The First national bank of this city closed its doors yesterday morning. The bank had a capital stock of $50,000. A gradual shrinkage of business is responsible for the suspension. The deposits amount to about $31,000.

Ballard's Snow Liniment

is equally as effective for animals as for human flesh. As a Liniment it has no equal in the world. Every bottle guaranteed. It never fails to cure neuralgia. Sold by J. W. Eichinger.

CHRISTOPHER GIBGAN, of Whitewater, Wis., has purchased the Ideal Folding Bed factory at Kankakee and will convert it into a buggy factory.

CONFIDENT to report the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad shops will remain at Jacksonville.

WASHINGTON, including real and personal property, is valued at $23,810,693.

ENGLAND'S CLAIM

To the Island of Trinidad Likely to Prove a Very Serious Affair.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—An international complication which may be of greater importance to Great Britain than her dispute with Venezuela, it is said here, is likely to follow the declaration that her majesty's government will not relinquish possession of the island of Trinidad (or Trinidade as it is generally called) in Brazil, which is situated about 150 miles from Rio Janeiro.

Various claims to the possession of this island, which is an important strategic point, have been advanced by Great Britain at different times. One claim was of original discovery, but this being abundantly disproved in favor of the Portuguese, claim is now made to the island as having been acquired by Great Britain by purchase from the claimants to a grant disputed by Brazil. Great Britain is reported to have arrived at a decision that she will adhere to this, her latest claim.

No further information regarding the matter can be learned here. The Brazilian minister, Senor Mendonca, politely but firmly declined yesterday to discuss it. He said he had no information with reference to Great Britain's action, and refused to discuss its effect either in its relation to Brazil or to this country. There is, however, presumptive proof that the report is true, and if this be so, Great Britain's action will create a greater excitement in Brazil than has existed there for years.

There is the strongest documentary evidence that Brazil's claim to Trinidad is unassailable. Should any difficulty now arize between the two countries it is not thought that the United States will become involved. Brazil, it is believed, is competent to manage her own affairs, without the assistance of this country.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A Leading Democrat who Advocates an Increase of Import Duties.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—A Washington special says: Ex-Congressman McGann, who still takes a lively interest in national politics, notwithstanding he has abandoned his claim to a seat in congress, has a novel plan for stealing republican thunder. Said he:

"Our democratic leaders, Brice, Gorman and the others, ought to get together when congress meets and increase import duties to a point that would yield sufficient revenues to meet the deficit in the treasury."

"But wouldn't it seem inconsistent in view of democratic professions of tariff reform?"

"It would, but would be perfectly consistent with the platform of the party which declares for a tariff for revenue. The trouble with our present tariff is it doesn't yield sufficient revenue, and to that extent it is not a democratic tariff. If the democrats adopt the policy I have mentioned—and I believe the party will soon come to it—we would at once command the respect of all classes for a business-like administration, and the republican party would have no excuse for existing any longer.

"I have been among the masses of the democratic party in Chicago, and I am certain they prefer laying the tax upon imports instead of putting it upon beer or whisky. Our people pay enough of the taxes already. It is all right to assert that beer is a luxury, but it is at the same time a necessary luxury for the working class in many large cities. It is the poor man's beverage and comfort, and it would be unjust to tax it any heavier. The political party that attempts to increase the tax on beer and whisky will get turned down."

REFUSE A SECOND PAYMENT

Of Interest Illegally Collected by a Dishonest City Officer.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 23.—The First national bank has refused to pay to the city the interest alleged to have been illegally collected from that institution by W. H. House, ex-assistant city attorney.

The Allegheny national and the Tradesmen's national banks have not yet given their answer on this matter. It is generally anticipated, however, that their replies will be similar to that given by the First national bank.

City Attorney Burleigh is now preparing to enter suits against the above-named banks. The mode of proceeding will be to declare that a conspiracy existed between the banks and City Attorney Moreland, aided by House, to defraud the city of Pittsburgh out of the use and possession of its money on deposit in the different banks in the name of W. C. Moreland, on which interest was paid in sums ranging from 2 to 3 per cent per annum.

The prosecution will endeavor to show that by reason of its being deprived of the use of this money the city was compelled to pay interest on deferred payments to contractors for improvements at the rate of 6 per cent. For these and other reasons the city will seek to recover at least twice the amount of interest paid to W. H. House by the banks in question.

Further and still greater sensational developments in connection with the investigation of the city attorney's office are anticipated at an early day.

The Durrant Murder Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Gen. Dickinson announced this morning in the Durrant trial that the defense rested its case. Judge Murphy allowed the second strap produced by the defense to be admitted in evidence. District attorney Barnes then proceeded with the rebuttal under an understanding with Durrant's counsel that he might, if he saw fit, recall the witness for the defense for cross-examination.

Returned from Franz Joseph Land.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The steam yacht Windward, which conveyed the Jackson-Harmsworth polar expedition to Franz Josef Land, arrived in the Thames yesterday afternoon.

THE two Roodhouse papers, the *Eye* and the *Herald*, have been consolidated and will be published under the management of W. F. Thompson and John Jones.

WHILE making cider Walt Stiltz, a farmer living near Ashland, was accidentally killed by being struck on the head with an iron rod.

THE safe in the coal company's office at Cantrall was blown open by thieves and $70 in currency taken.

IN Fisher the past year 36 new business buildings, residences and churches were erected.

ON GEORGIA SOIL.

President Cleveland at the Atlanta Exposition.

THE BIGGEST DAY AT THE GREAT SHOW

Entertained at Dinner by the Mayor and Shown Through the Exposition Buildings—Fireworks and a Reception at Night—The Return.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—President Cleveland and his party of cabinet officials arrived here at 4:05 p. m. yesterday promptly on schedule time. Twenty thousand people were massed in the streets which converge at the Union station. The carriages for the visitors were grouped in front of the Markham house.

Mr. Cleveland was greeted with cheers when he stepped upon Georgia soil. He was ushered into a carriage drawn by four white horses. President Charles Collier, of the exposition, Vice-President W. A. Hemphill and Mayor Porter King, of Atlanta, took seats beside him.

Secretaries Carlisle, Lamont, Herbert, Smith, Wilson and Morton, with the lady members of their families, followed quickly in other carriages, escorted by members of the exposition board of directors.

The party were driven to the Aragon hotel, the president smiling and bowing as he passed up the streets.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock the president, the cabinet members and 100 prominent citizens were entertained at dinner by Mayor Porter King at the Aragon hotel, the table was in the design of the letter "C." Mayor King sat in the center of the outer line, with President Cleveland on his right and Vice-President Stevenson on his left, Gov. Atkinson of Georgia sat directly in front of the mayor, with Secretary Carlisle on his right and Secretary Lamont on his left. The other secretaries were in the immediate vicinity of the president and vice-president.

The dining room was elaborately decorated with tropical plants and the national colors. The guests included the state, county and city officials and the jury of awards at the exposition.

While the gentlemen were at dinner the ladies of the cabinet party were the guests of Mrs. Secretary Smith at the Grand opera house, witnessing the production of "1492."

To-day will be the greatest day at the exposition. Atlanta is jammed with visitors from all parts of the country, but chiefly, of course, from the adjoining states. Business of all kinds will be suspended.

Mr. Cleveland will leave the hotel for the exposition at 10:30 o'clock. He will review the troops and make an address from a stand in front of the government building. He will make his address from this stand and not in the Auditorium, as at first announced. He will see the government building first and then the party will have a lunch at the Piedmont Driving club.

This afternoon the guests will be escorted through all the buildings, and to-night there will be fireworks at the grounds, a reception down town, and at midnight the party will leave for Washington over the Southern railway.

GOV. CLARKE DETERMINED.

If Necessary He Will Not Hesitate to Call an Extra Session.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 23.—Gov Clarke again donned his war paint yesterday, and when seen at his home by your correspondent at 7:30 last night was whistling "The Arkansas Traveler" as a prelude to his next movement in case the supreme court to-day renders a decision adverse to his side of the prize-fight question.

"Will you call a special session of the legislature?"

"I am not quite ready to say. If I find that I have not only the prize-fighters to fight, but the contingent including the courts of the state, I shall certainly convene the legislature as a last resort. But I still believe there is law enough in the state to take care of the state's welfare, and an extraordinary session will be called only in case of an extraordinary emergency."

Everything now hinges on the supreme court's decision to-day.

Your correspondent was authorized to say, in view of his talk with Gov. Clarke last night, that every preparation has been made, and the legislature will be convened within a short time. Queries were sent to the state senators asking their position on the prize-fight law over a week ago, and up to yesterday a majority had responded, eighteen of whom say they are opposed to making prize-fighting a felony.

Corbett's habeas corpus case was submitted to the supreme court here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and a decision will be rendered at 11 o'clock this morning.

Smallpox in Wheeling.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 23.—A special to the Press from Wheeling, W. Va., says: This city is undergoing another scourge of smallpox. This morning twelve new cases were reported, making twenty in all. Physicians are trying to stop the spread of the disease. The situation is alarming. Schools in the infected district are closed. For business reasons the local papers are suppressing news of the reappearance of the disease.

A Rich Strike in Natural Gas.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The Provincial Natural Gas Co. has struck a new well two miles from Ridgeway, Ont., just across the river, which yields 2,000,000 feet a day. Two more wells are being drilled on the same farm. The provincial company pipes most of its gas to this city and the new well will make a very necessary addition to the supply.

MRS. F. R. WAGENSELLER, of Pekin, fell on the side of a bath tub and broke a rib in a most painful way.

THE young people of Farmer City are arranging for a grand Hallowe'en party at the K. of P. armory.

CONSTABLE JAMES C. MOARLEY, of Buffalo, died very suddenly in a Springfield longing house.

THE state of Alabama, including cotton fields and iron mines, is worth $122,867,220.

KEMP BROS.' hippodrome riders have returned to their winter quarters in El Paso.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Jack Dempsey is dying at Portland, Ore.

—King Christian IX. of Denmark is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

—Ex-Gov. Oliver Ames, of Massachusetts, died at his home in North Easton, yesterday, aged 64.

—The president has appointed Albert D. Chamberlain, of Wyoming, to be register of the land office at Douglas, Wyo.

—The business portion of Alta, Ia., was nearly wiped out by fire which started in Collier's meat market at 2 a. m. yesterday.

—The ground in Scotland and the west of England was yesterday covered with snow, though the trees were still in full foliage.

—The two pairs of white mules purchased by the duke of Marlborough on his recent visit to Kentucky have been shipped to New York.

—It is officially announced that the Russian minister in Corea has taken no official action whatever in relation to the situation there.

—Jonah B. Bartow, widely known in musical circles as a teacher and violinist, died at his home in Boundbrook, N. J., yesterday.

—The supreme court of Arkansas took up the Corbett habeas corpus case yesterday, and a decision will be rendered, it is thought by Saturday.

—It is said a crisis is impending in the French ministry over a supplementary naval credit of 7,500,000 francs for the construction of new ships and naval works.

—The town of Bagwell, Tex., was completely destroyed by fire Monday night, only a few buildings in the outskirts of the place being left standing. The loss will reach $100,000.

—It is believed the charges against Collector Herring, of Scranton, Pa., preferred by Mr. Burk, have been found to be unsustained by the recent investigation by Chief of Revenue Agents Colquitt.

—The Russian government has just closed a contract with the Carnegie Steel Co. for a large amount of their patent carbonized reforged armor, the recent tests of which at Washington were so remarkable.

—The steamer Aberdeen, ashore at Iroquois Point, was released by the steam barge Sacramento at 1 a. m. yesterday and arrived at Sault Ste Marie, at daylight, not so badly damaged as at first supposed.

—Signor Bonghi, the celebrated author and member of the Italian chamber of deputies, died yesterday at Torre del Greco, near Naples, where he was sojourning in the hope of benefiting his health.

—George Harvey, of Chicago, was killed yesterday by falling from the seventh floor of the new Guaranty building in Buffalo, N. Y., to the cellar. His skull was fractured and his body terribly mangled.

—The St. James Gazette says the good offices in the Venezulan matter tendered by the United States would come with better grace if this government had paid the indemnity it is required to pay by the Behring sea award.

—Wm. Stackpole, for nearly a quarter of a century the maker of nautical instruments from whom the United States government has bought all its supplies in that particular line, died Monday in Brooklyn. He was 76 years old.

—Asabel Clark Kendrick, D. D., L.L. D., died at his home in Rochester, N. Y., Monday afternoon, aged 86. For years he was professor of Greek and Latin in the University of Rochester. He published several introductory Greek text books.

—Mrs. Mary Callahan, aged 49, cut her throat at her home in Williamsburg, N. Y., yesterday in the presence of her five young children. Her husband had been out of work for six months and the family were on the verge of starvation.

—Advices received in Havana from the interior report the prevalence of heavy floods. The villages of Nueva Paz, San Nicolas la Catalina and Seiba del Agua are submerged, and a large amount of property destroyed, but no loss of life is reported.

—The Chilian cutter Condor, from Juan Fernandez island, arrived at Valparaiso Monday with the crews of the two missing boats of the American ship Parthia, which was burned at sea. There were nineteen members of the crew of the lost ship in the boats, and all were saved.

—Wesley G. Powers, a private in company F, one hundred and forty-seventh Illinois volunteers, is to receive a medal for distinguished gallantry in action April 3, 1865, on which date he voluntarily swam the Oostanaula river and brought across a ferry boat under heavy fire of the enemy.

—It is said that in an interview, in which Ambassador Bayard was communicating to Lord Salisbury the recent dispatch from the American state department enforcing in strenuous terms the Monroe doctrine in connection with the Venezuelan dispute, the latter interrupted him midway with the remark that he need not proceed further, as the British government could not even entertain the arguments put forward, and absolutely declined to recognize such an application of the Monroe doctrine.

HEOFFER DISAPPEARS.

Flight of the Man who Offered to Sell His Vote.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 23.—C. W. Heoffer, the republican candidate for the legislature, whose letters to Senator Brice and other democrats, offering to sell his vote in the election of a United States senator, have just been published, has disappeared. The republican state committee was unable to locate him yesterday and a special from Greenville, his home, said he left for Chicago Monday night. It is the opinion that he has fled.

BEN. H. MCCLURE and wife, of Gibson, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary recently.

H. J. Ramsey, of Fairbury, has disposed of his drug store to Charles Payne and Elmer Hemphill.

GENE CRAMER, of Paxton, lies in a critical condition, the result of jumping off a moving train.

ALBERT BOEKER, of Tallula, has lost 60 head of fat hogs the past few weeks from cholera.

EX-SHERIFF WARD, of Mahomet, is about to build a house in Champaign to cost $3000.

TALKS TO A SMALL CROWD

Democrats Lack Enthusiasm at Shelbyville.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 21.—If the turnout to-day may be taken as any indication, the Democrats will have a hard job to awaken interest in the congressional campaign. That the silver tongued orator of Nebraska, W. J. Bryan, was to open the campaign had been known for ten days, and yet it is doubtful if 100 were here for the express purpose of hearing him. He made his speech in opera hall this afternoon and at no time were there more than 300 or 400 listeners, and at the close of the speech not more than half that number were present. Mr Lane, the Democratic nominee, was also present but made no speech. There is not the unanimity and enthusiasm among the Democrats here as was the case some weeks ago, in fact, the voters are pretty evenly divided, though the silver men make more noise than do their opponents. Mr. Bryan spoke in high terms of Mr. Lane as a consistent exponent of the silver movement and as having the courage to stand up for the interests of the masses against the machinations of capitalists, led by a Democratic administration. He was quite severe in his strictures on President Cleveland and his secretary of the treasury, and characterized their financial policy as the most monstrous and shameful ever adopted by civilized government. "Silver Dick" Bland will speak here Thursday, others will follow in quick succession. The Republican nominee, W. F. L. Hadley, is expected to meet here on Wednesday with the county central committee, but no speaking has been announced.

ALTON, Ill., Oct. 21.—The congressional campaign in this district was opened this evening with a speech by Richard P. Bland, of Missouri. The speech was marily in the interest of Edward Lane, the Democratic nominee for the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Reimann. Secondary the speech was in favor of the free silver plank in the Democratic platform. No interest has been manifested in the campaign, but Bland drew a large audience.

CORBETT HOT.

Says Fitzsimmons is a Cur and He Will Have Nothing More to Do With Him.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Oct. 22.—Whatever doubt attached itself to the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons was dispelled at a heated meeting this evening which finished with the declaration from Corbett that everything is off. He called Fitzsimmons a cur and said he would not fight and he intended to have nothing more to do with him. The meeting occurred in the private office at the Arlington hotel, Corbett, Brady, Julian, Stuart and Vendig being present, together with a number of newspaper men.

Julian said Fitzsimmons would not fight upon any date except the one originally agreed upon, October 31. Corbett wanted to fight in private within four days for a bet of $10,000, or postpone the fight eleven days and fight in public. Julian would not agree and Corbett left the room declaring that he washed his hands of Fitzsimmons. Julian leaves in the morning for Corpus Christi. Dan Stuart is trying to arrange for a fistic carnival to consist of the two minor fights which were to follow the big battle and one or more other athletic events.

The Rev. M. Delancy Bowen.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Oct. 22.—The Rev M. Delancy Bowen, chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Illinois died at his home at Literberry, near here this morning. The funeral will take place Thursday morning, Grand Master Judge Henry Phillips, of Virginia, conducting the ceremonies.

WOMAN'S SUFFERING.

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FROM NEW JERSEY. Mrs. Lizzie DeCline, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, relates her miseries resulting from womb trouble, from which she was relieved and cured by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She ends her letter by saying, "I owe all to you."

FROM OHIO. Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Manchester, O., writes: "I used eight bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has cured me of painful menstruations and backache. My suffering every month was dreadful. The doctors gave me morphine to ease the pain, nothing to cure me. Oh, I want to tell every one what cured me! I wish every suffering woman would write and get your advice."

FROM ILLINOIS. Miss Jennie ——, Chicago, states that she is twenty-two years of age, occupation, saleswoman in large dry goods store. Constant standing has brought on womb trouble, the symptoms of which she describes fully. She says: "Help me if you can. There are several girls I know who have written to Mrs. Pinkham, and been cured by her advice and medicine."

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WANTED—Everybody to know that the City Auction Commission House, 216 West Main street is the place for bargains in all kinds of goods. Will buy or sell on commission all kinds of furniture, stoves and miscellaneous goods, etc. William F. Martin. oct17-w2

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the commissioners of the Illinois Special Drainage District, in the counties of Macon and Logan and state of Illinois, will on the 5th day of November in the village of Latham, Ill., at 10 o'clock p. m. receive sealed bids for 4,750 feet of 18 inch, and 7,500 feet of 15-inch drain tile, all to be of the best quality and to be delivered F. O. B. at Latham, Ill., in perfect condition. All parties making bids are required to submit samples of the tile they propose to furnish if given the contract.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

HENRY HALL,
JAMES ALLISON,
CHAS. B. HALL,
Drainage Commissioners.

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To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of The H. W. Hill Co. held at the residence of H. W. Hill, 219 N. Pine street, Decatur, Ill., Friday, November 8, 1895, at 6 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of acting upon the following resolution viz: "Resolved, That this corporation be and the same is hereby dissolved, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting."

Dated at Decatur, Ill., October 9, 1895.

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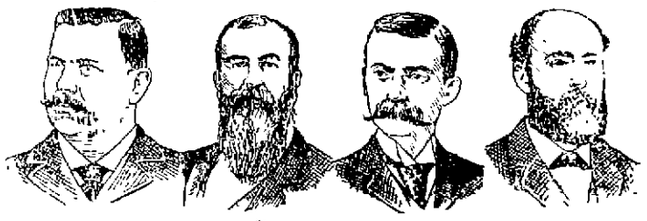

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